



The P. C. Editor Says:

We have heard it said a man was so mean he would steal the coppers from his dead mother's eyes, but we were told of another man here in Sikeston who was almost that mean. A few friends of a family raised \$4 to buy flowers for a member who had passed away and placed the \$4 in the hands of a man to purchase the flowers. He bought flowers all right but spent less than half of the amount and went south with the balance. We failed to get the name of the man.

If the investigation is started by the Legislature at Jefferson City the majority of the investigating committee should be of the majority party in proportion to memberships of the two political parties.

According to the Columbus Commercial Dispatch, a Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of \$2.00. He enlisted in the army and was killed and she got \$3,000 from the government. Yet a lot of foolish folks still insist that advertising doesn't pay.—West Point, Miss., Leader.

White and black make a contrast that stands out boldly. Next come red on black and the reason for this contrast was brought to mind was seeing a right black gal and lipped out with bright red lip stick.

We are told our duly elected Constable of Richland Township has two deputies over in Sunset Addition both of whom are ex-convicts, one out of the penitentiary but a few months. We believe in giving all ex-convicts all the encouragement possible, but we do not believe in giving them a gun and authority to make arrests.

Republicans are counting on public support to seat Mr. Donnell as Governor of Missouri. If a recount shows Mr. Donnell was honestly elected, we, for one, will say give him the office. In 1876 the Honorable Supreme Court of the United States threw out the electoral votes of South Carolina, Louisiana and Oregon and seated Rutherford B. Hayes over Tilden by one vote. There was a hot time in Jefferson City as to whether to declare Donnell was elected, but the large Democratic majority in joint session decided to investigate or contest the election, so Governor Stark will continue as Governor until further notice. So let the investigation get underway and let the chips fall wherever they will.

Another interesting fact from recent census is that five times as many doughnuts are now bought by the American people than ten years ago. At first glance, this seems a fine sign of the times, for nothing in the culinary line brings as much satisfaction or contentment to human beings as plenty of doughnuts. Asked if he had a statistic in this connection Billard Botts, our eminent research expert, pointed to reports compiled after visits to 37,000,000 homes by members of his nationwide organization. This statistic showed that no more doughnuts were being eaten but that membership in church societies and card clubs had switched to production of that most delectable of all pastries from the home kitchen to city factories, with consequent evils to the body politic. Asked what difference the place of manufacture made, Old Doc Botts said that, whereas home made doughnuts were sweet, crisp and a-pleanty short, due to the infiltration of liberal amounts of sugar and shortening into the mixing bowls, the factory product was tough and difficult to digest, with sugar sprinkled on the outside instead of being scattered through the dough. Asked what could be done about all this, the old scientist said that home, church and community interests would continue to decline until our wives and mothers were willing to take enough time out from their card games and missionary meetings for a revival of the ancient art of doughnut making in the home. We consider this a very valuable piece of research.—Paris Appeal.

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—to the—
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Fahrenkopf Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Sunday for Pvt. James Edward Fahrenkopf, 18, who was killed Wednesday at Bossier City, La.

The Rev. D. D. MacAdams, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery with Albritton service.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fahrenkopf of Vandalia, Ill., he is survived by Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Sikeston, an aunt; Mrs. Don Osment and Frank Trousdale, cousins.

Testimony given at a coroner's inquest and published in the Shreveport Journal related that the young soldier was killed after a scuffle near a tavern by Boissier City Policeman M. B. Chaney, Jr., 28. Chaney was reported held on a manslaughter charge.

BORN AND REARED HERE

The youth was born and reared in Sikeston and was in the sophomore class in high school at the time the family moved to Vandalia about five years ago.

Parks Air College furnished a military escort at the funeral services. Three car loads of high school students, accompanied by the principal, from Vandalia attended the rites. Young Fahrenkopf was graduated from the school there.

Private Jack Brown was relieved from Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., where Fahrenkopf recently was graduated, to come to the services. Pvt. Joe Kline was detached from Barksdale field to attend. The squadron of which the youth was a member at Barksdale sent a wreath in memory of their comrade.

Fahrenkopf had been in the service eight months as a sheet metal worker and pattern draftsman in line for a commission in the air service.

ACTION "UNNECESSARY"

The Shreveport Journal quoted Col. Charles T. Phillips in command at Barksdale field as saying that he believed the arrest that led to the slaying of the soldier (Continued on last page)

Seek to Form New Scout Troops Here

Sikeston churches were asked today by Robert A. Dempster, chairman of the organization and extension committee, of the Sikeston district Boy Scouts, to assist in organization of additional troops here.

"Scouting teaches the true American spirit of democracy," Dempster said in announcing that the Phillips Foundation had made available several thousand dollars for expansion activity in the Southeast Missouri area and now is paying the salary of two of its executives.

There now are 10 troops in the Sikeston district, embracing Sikeston, Morehouse, Canolou, Matthews, Morley, Oran and Vanduser, five of which are in Sikeston and Dempster said that at least five more should be formed.

Parents of children, aged 8 to 15, who are not already Scouts, were asked to assist in the enrollment activity. The work in Sikeston is being carried on through the assistance of Harold Nootz, assistant Scout executive.

There now are 169 Scouts here, Dempster said that there should be 500.

George W. Kirk is chairman of the Southeast Missouri area of the Scouts.

Daughter Born To Parkers

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, their first child, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith in Kennett.

The baby weighed nine pounds and has been given the name of Alice Hope. Parker is an instructor in the Sikeston high school.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

Seek to Halt Outbreak of Juvenile Thefts

Calling attention to recent cases in which juveniles had disposed of stolen property, Justice of the Peace Brown Jewell today asserted that buyers of junk must purchase a license to operate in the city and that purchases from minors were forbidden without consent of parents or guardians.

Two negro youths are in jail, one white boy has been sentenced to a four-year term and another is under bond charged with juvenile delinquency in connection with a series of thefts.

Payment of \$26.25 annually for a license is required for all junk dealers operating in the city. A \$100 fine and three months sentence is the maximum punishment for purchasing from minors not having consent of parents.

City police presented copies of section 312, city ordinance, to all junk dealers as a warning of their responsibility in making purchases from minors. The section reads:

"Any pawn broker, junk dealer, dealer in second hand goods, or merchant, who shall buy, receive or take any personal property, goods, wares or merchandise, other than agricultural products, of any value from minors, or have in his possession any personal property, goods, wares or merchandise, so had and obtained without the consent of such minor's parent or guardian, had in writing, naming each article, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the city jail for not more than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment."

Negro Killed, Six Hurt in Car-Truck Crash

A negro was killed and six persons injured in a truck-automobile collision at an intersection on highway 105 a mile east of East Prairie in Mississippi county Wednesday at 6 a. m.

Wallace Liggins, Tiptonville, Tenn., negro driver of the truck, was killed. The truck was southbound and the car going west where the crash occurred.

A coach driven by J. B. High, East Prairie, and owned by Marchell High, East Prairie, was the car figuring in the crash. High was cut and bruised. A passenger, Norman Hudson, East Prairie, sustained a crushed chest.

The truck was demolished and the right side of the car bashed in.

Other negro occupants of the truck were injured. They were Catherine Graham, Hickman, Ky., crushed shoulder; Loraine Graham, Tiptonville, broken leg; Eli-sha Woods, East Prairie, cuts and bruises; Henry Graham, Philippi, Tenn., cuts and bruises.

The injured were taken to St. Mary's hospital, Cairo.

L. A. Matthews Is Treasurer's Cashier

Jefferson City, Mo., January 9.—Wilson Bell, state treasurer elect, announced today Lyman A. Matthews of Farmington would become cashier of the department when he takes office Monday.

Matthews, employed in the State Finance Department since 1933, will succeed George E. Crow, who served as cashier during the administration of State Treasurer Robert Winn.

Dyas Hulse, New Bloomfield, will continue as chief clerk. Bell said he would not announce other appointments until next week.

Dumey Child Passes Away

Wilma Jean Dumey, two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dumey, 526 Kathleen, died Friday at the Sikeston General hospital. She had entered the hospital Wednesday.

The child was born Oct. 28, in Sikeston. Besides the parents, a grandfather, Louis Dumey, Farnfeld, survives.

Funeral services were conducted from the St. Francis Xavier church at 2 p. m. Sunday with Father Hoorman officiating. Interment was in the Kelso cemetery with the Welsh Funeral Home in charge.

NEW NEGRO SCHOOL BUILDING OF WHITE CONCRETE



An architect's sketch shows how the negro school building to be constructed in Sunset addition in

the Spring will look. The \$51,000 project will house six class rooms and an assembly-gymnasium, pro-

viding accommodations for 200 students. A few slight alterations in design have been made since

this drawing was made. William B. Ittner, Inc., St. Louis, is the architect.

Hope to Start 209-Mile REA Extension Soon

Project Supervisor H. M. Zaricor of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Cooperative Association today expressed the hope that construction would start in two weeks on a \$270,000 undertaking to extend rural electrification lines 209 miles over a six-county area.

Ferguson Diehl of the construction company at Jefferson, Ia., which bears his name came to Sikeston Friday to make preliminary arrangements for the project and rented a warehouse as a base for operations.

The project will serve between 625 and 650 farms in Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Bollinger and Cape Girardeau counties. Diehl was awarded the contract in November on a bid of approximately \$129,000.

Construction of 49 spurs off existing lines is contemplated and in addition to the farms to be served seven Farm Security Administration group housing projects consisting of 400 homes will be electrified. Two of the projects are at Wyatt, one at East Prairie, two at Lilbourn, one at Morehouse and one at Grays Ridge.

Electrical energy will be supplied by the Sikeston municipal light plant and consumers will pay a minimum of \$2.75 a kilowatt per month.

Zaricor said that when the project is completed it will necessitate tripling the size of the electric sub-station.

The new project will permit the servicing of an air beacon of the Civil Aeronautics Authority near Zadoc, four miles south of Advance, in Stoddard county.

Zaricor said that construction of a few spurs was being delayed because of tardiness of property owners to give easements and warned that these would be constructed last.

New Nurse Assistant Named

Miss Blanche Beatrice Boyd has been assigned by the State Board of Health as nurse assistant to Dr. E. A. Belden, director of the Southeast Missouri Venereal Disease Control unit with headquarters in Sikeston.

Miss Boyd is expected to begin her new duties Wednesday. She replaces Miss Louise Howerton, who is attending Peabody college in Nashville, Tenn. Miss Howerton has been nurse assistant the past 14 months.

THIS AUTO-LOVING HEN IS DIFFERENT

Madisonville, Tex., January 8.—As a hen that's different, Mrs. Jay Grizzle offers her bantam.

Every morning when Mrs. Grizzle leaves her country home, this unusual fowl hops on the radius rod of the car and rides into town. After the owner parks in front of the store where she works, the hen stays near the machine. The bantam lays her eggs under the auto.

At the end of the day, Mrs. Grizzle picks up the egg, the bantam climbs back on the radius rod, and hen and owner go home.

Democrats Withhold Seat from Donnell

(By Associated Press)

Jefferson City, Jan. 11.—Sleepy-eyed but determined Democrats cracked a majority whip over Missouri's Legislature through an all-night session and drove an election contest across Republican Forrest C. Donnell's path to the governorship just before dawn today.

Unhindered by a handful of party desertions, the Democrats fought their way through the night to win this triple victory:

1. They blocked Donnell's certificate of election—automatically killing the prospects of an assembly-sanctioned inauguration Monday.

2. They won the right to probe the ballot boxes to search out the "fraud and irregularities" they charge gave Donnell his 3613-vote majority over Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis.

3. They turned the entire election investigation over to a legislative committee controlled by a Democratic majority.

A frosty dawn lay about the capitol when the last of the legislators fled out of the House chamber after a hectic, historic all-night session that saw the "block Donnell" forces take full command.

The lawmakers went into joint session at 4 p. m. Friday and wrangled around the clock until the final gavel dropped at 4:55 a. m. today.

"You'll rue this day," rasped the veteran O. B. Whitaker, Republican of Hickory County, as the Donnell foes ignored the protests of fellow Democrats and put through a report which may bar the Webster Groves Republican from the governor's chair unless he comes out the winner of an election contest.

PREDICTS GOP VICTORY

"You can keep Donnell out of the governor's chair," Whitaker shouted. "But you'll put a Republican in the governor's chair at the next election—and the next and the next—if you do it."

Before an hour passed, however, the Democrats approved a contest petition filed against Donnell by James T. Blair Jr., chairman of the Cole County Democratic Committee and delivered the entire committee controlled by their own ranks.

Grumbles of "stacking the investigation" and "party packing" arose from the outnumbered Republicans and some Democrats as the 10-member investigating committee was approved with six Democrats and four Republicans on its roster. The committee won broad powers to upturn November's ballot boxes, determine the validity of votes, subpoena witnesses and law contempt citations against any recalcitrants.

Spectators crammed the House chamber to overflowing and a crowd milled along the areas under the galleries through the night session. They held their seats through the wearisome canvass of the returns and scores of the original throng still were on hand when adjournment came.

CONTEST PETITION FILED

The contest broke in the Legislature's first joint assembly after

three days of tense idleness forced on the session while the Democrats worked out their strategy to cut Donnell off short of Monday's inauguration.

The offensive opened at 4 p. m., the minute the Assembly went into joint session. The tempo had been pitched seconds before when Blair laid his contest petition on the House clerk's desk.

The Democratic majority opened up with a resolution by Sen. Dick B. Dale, Democrat of Richmond, naming a 10-member committee to "cast up the returns."

He picked three Democratic senators—L. N. Searcy of Eminence, Emory W. Allison of Rolla and Jesse D. Sexton of Lawson—and two Republican senators, Ray Mabey of Unionville and George Rozier of Perryville.

ALLISON DECLINES

The House Democrats were Roy Hamlin of Marion County, Paul K. Gibbons of Knox County and H. C. Crist of Greene County. Randall R. Kitt, Grundy County, and C. P. Junge, Benton County, were the Republican representatives.

All but Allison, who removed himself, were later named on the committee to try the contest. The vacancy will be filled "at the pleasure of the Assembly."

Over Republican protests that the speaker should immediately published the returns, the committee settled down to the wearisome task of canvassing the county-by-county vote.

As the last county was tabulated, Chairman Allison whipped out a committee report—quickly signed by all six Democrats—which listed the vote for every major state office except that for governor.

When it comes to that race it said:

"Your committee . . . has found alleged mistakes in the returns and has been advised of various irregularities, illegal votes, alleged violations of the law . . . fraud and the illegal use of money."

"Your committee is therefore unable definitely and correctly to ascertain and determine who received the highest number of votes." It asked "wide powers" to investigate the election.

BRANDS REPORT AS FRAUD

"This report is the only fraud before the Assembly at this time," declared Rep. Howard Elliott, the Republican floor leader.

Sen. Allen McReynolds, Democrat of Carthage, announced "I shall be obliged to vote against" his fellow Democrats' stand. Sen. Francis Smith of St. Joseph and several other Democrats joined him as the debate wore on past midnight.

But as soon the argument could be choked off, the committee report rolled to adoption on an overwhelming vote of 101 to 78, with only a handful of Democrats joining the solid Republican block in opposition.

Hardly had the roll call finished when Blair's contest petition was read and voted to approval with little debate. The Republicans mustered only 61 votes on that roll call, the Democrats 118.

It was nearly 3 a. m. but the majority didn't let up. To the desk went a resolution from Allison naming the original committee—except for himself—to conduct (Continued on Last Page)

Coal Hauler's Nap Costly-- \$46 Stolen

Howard Newbold, Creal Springs, Ill., coal hauler, probably will nap next time with one eye open.

Young Newbold pulled into the Martin Oil Company station on highway 60 north of the shoe factory in the early morning hours Friday and spread out on the floor to catch up on his sleep. Tucked into a shirt pocket was \$46 in bills.

When he awoke the money had disappeared.

A negro youth, who had been loafing around the station while seeking to catch a ride to Hayti, was suspected. Officers learned that he had hired a cab to take him to Kennett.

State Trooper Beard picked up the negro, Willie Willis, 16, Weona, Ark., in Kennett and the prisoner was returned to the city jail.

State Patrolman V. P. Boisabain returned to Newbold \$29 recovered from the negro as officers questioned the prisoner to determine what happened to the rest of the money.

Council Awards Sikes Street Paving Contract

A low bid of \$5,605 by J. A. Payne, Springfield, Mo., was accepted by the city council Friday night for paving two blocks on Sikes avenue.

The contract calls for surfacing with six-inch concrete a distance of 874.7 feet from the north line of Woodlawn avenue to the south line of Wallace street.

Approximately 50 men have been working on excavation of the street as a WPA project under Walker Taylor, superintendent. The job is expected to require about two weeks for completion with fair weather.

The city furnishes materials and equipment and the WPA labor.

Three blocks were paved on Moore avenue last fall and two blocks on Sikes recently were completed.

Fireman Put Out Minor Blazes

Firemen made two runs to extinguish minor blazes in Sikeston over the week end.

A flue fire, causing an estimated \$3 damage to shingles, occurred at the home of John Wheeler at 214 North Ranney Thursday.

An iron cord caught fire at the home of Calvin Carter on East Gladys Friday causing approximately \$15 damage to wall paper.

Saturday Is Tax Deadline

Sikeston citizens have the remainder of the week to pay city taxes without payment of penalty. Payments may be made at the office of Joe Mathis, city collector, through next Saturday without penalty.

\$21,000 Fire Sweeps Store, Office Building

A two-hour battle by firemen in bringing under control a blaze in a brick store and office building near the heart of downtown Sikeston gave crowds an unexpected spectacle Saturday morning.

When the smoke had cleared from the two-story building on East Front street owned by W. E. Derris and the P. M. Malcolm estate the fire loss was estimated at \$21,000.

The blaze, which flared up quickly as it spread through empty food containers in the rear of the Atlantic and Pacific Food Store after a coal oil stove exploded, was believed to have caused greater damage to contents of the structure than the building itself.

\$15,000 DAMAGE TO CONTENTS

Fire Chief Milburn Arbaugh, after a cursory inspection, estimated damage to contents at \$15,000 and to the building at \$6,000. Some insurance was reported carried on all the property.

None of the offices and establishments in the structure—the A. and P. Store, Derris Drug Store, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh dental offices and apartment and the Drs. C. W. Anderson and T. C. McClure offices—escaped damage although the fire was confined to the rear of the structure.

The blaze was discovered at 9:30 a. m. and brought under control shortly before the noon hour with water cascading from the upper floor to the lower, the rear of the building and down the steps leading to the offices at the front.

SEEMED UNDER CONTROL

At one juncture the fire seemed to have been brought under control before reaching the upper story but the flames pushed up through a closet in the Limbaugh apartment to the roof.

The rear of the grocery store and the Limbaugh office and apartment was left a charred shambles.

A network of hose lines was thrown about the building, ladders were brought into use and two gas-masks donned in entering the smoke saturated second story before firemen quenched the flames. Quick spread of the flames, intense heat and heavy clouds of smoke made the firemen's job difficult.

Several persons experienced narrow escapes from smoke suffocation.

WYATT INJURED

Marvin E. Wyatt, assistant manager of the grocery store, found difficulty in opening a rear door from the smoke filled interior and a flaming box fell upon him causing a slight burn on his neck.

Mrs. Ruth Malone, secretary to Dr. McClure, almost was overcome by smoke before making an exit from the structure. Firemen frequently had to come out for air.

The animal kingdom didn't fare as well. A grocery store cat perished in the smoke.

Dixie, pet Boston Bulldog of the Limbaughs, was huddling under a bed in the second-story apartment when a man in a gas mask rescued it. The dog was carried down a ladder by Fireman Millem Limbaugh to a place of safety.

A few personal belongings was all that could be taken from the Limbaugh apartment. Furniture and office equipment were licked up by flames that swept through the roof in the rear of the building.

GROCERY HARD HIT

The grocery store was hardest hit. Flour, feeds, vegetables and excess stocks of canned goods in the rear of the building were destroyed and stock and fixtures in the front damaged by heat, smoke and water. Even the front window was cracked by the inferno.

Firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the rear of the building and preventing its spread through a hallway separating the Limbaugh office and apartment from that of the second story offices of Drs. McClure and Anderson.

Principal damage to the drug store was from water seeping down from the upper floor.

Equipment and fixtures in the offices of the two physicians were damaged by smoke, heat and water.

"Contact" eyeglasses are small lenses which fit directly over the eyeball and are held in place by the eyelids.

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'Tis Well To Remember

In 1917, when the Republicans of Missouri contested the election of Frederick D. Gardner, a Democrat, as Governor, every Republican member of the State Legislature voted to unseat Gardner. The Daily Capital News of Jefferson City tells the story in this way:

"In the election of 1916, Frederick Dozier Gardner received 382,355 votes for Governor, and Henry Lamm received 380,092, giving Gardner a majority of 2,263. The legislature that was elected was composed of 8 Republican State Senators and 26 Democratic senators. The House was composed of 64 Republicans and 78 Democrats. The legislature met on Wednesday, January 3, 1917.

"On the first day the members of the House and Senate were sworn in, and on the second day of the session the House and Senate elected their officers, who were formerly installed on the third day. On this day the official vote was read to a joint meeting of the two houses and Governor Gardner, along with other state officials were declared duly elected.

"On the third day of the session Senator Albert E. L. Gardner offered a long petition of an election contest in behalf of Henry Lamm for Governor. The petition was voluminous, covering more than eighty pages of the House Journal. On motion of Senator Farris the petition was referred to a committee of three from the senate and five from the house to examine said petition and report back to the Assembly by January 16, 1917.

"On the tenth day of the session, January 16th, Senator Morton, chairman of committee appointed to examine petition for contesting the election of Gardner, made an elaborate report taking up each section of the petition under 32 heads, and holding that the petition did not justify the Assembly in declaring Henry Lamm elected governor. Whereupon Senator Gardner offered a substitute report and moved its adoption. It was defeated by a strictly partisan vote of 71 ayes and 103 nays; the vote then was taken upon the motion to adopt the report and it was carried by a strictly partisan vote of 103 ayes and 71 nays.

"Thus it will be seen that in 1917 the Republicans were unanimously in favor of throwing out Governor Gardner and substituting Henry Lamm as governor."

—and the only reason that Gardner was not unseated and a Republican inaugurated as Governor was because the Republicans lacked a majority in the State Legislature. All of the G. O. P. members favored ousting Gardner merely because he was a Democrat, and only a solid and unbroken Democratic legislative front prevented the ouster.

It is history the Democrats of Missouri would do well to remember in this hour when another contest for the Governorship looms on the horizon. If it was right and fair for the Republicans to vote for and attempt to unseat Gardner in 1917, with no justification for such a course, then how much more fair and right it is for the Democrats in 1941 to vote for an attempt to place in the gubernatorial chair a man honestly and legally elected to that high office.—Potosi Journal.

The Standard \$2 per year.

ELECTION REFORMS NEEDED

If the investigation of the general election is for the sole purpose of ousting Mr. Donnell and seating Mr. McDaniel as governor of Missouri, we are definitely against it.

If, however, the purpose is to go to the bottom of the mass of rumors and charges and counter charges growing out of the campaign, exposing the truth to the public, and, if there be corruption, punishing the guilty and setting up corrective measures for the future, then we are for the investigation.

As the matter now stands, the presumption is that Mr. Donnell was elected Governor of Missouri, and pending the time when that presumption is destroyed we think Mr. Donnell should hold the office.

A number of dangerous practices have crept into our election processes. Here in Madison county, and in many other counties of this section, the election laws were flagrantly violated. The attempt of nearly 170 persons to vote absentee ballots was a disgrace. The poll books of this county contain the names of numerous persons convicted of felonies. Persons under guardian were permitted to vote. There are known violations of the law with respect to time of residence in county and state. There are charges that numerous persons under age were permitted to vote. The use of money was flagrantly out of keeping with the spirit of free elections.

We hasten to say that neither party had a monopoly on these excesses and violations. Democrats and Republicans vied with each other in actually corrupting our system of elections, which, after all, is vital to our democracy.

The investigation may be a wholesome thing. It will be if the Democratic majority in the Legislature will see to it that the Republicans have equal representation on every committee; and if representatives of both parties will definitely hew to the line, probe every sore spot, regardless of who it hurts, and generally conduct the investigation on a high plane of patriotism.

Such an investigation, regardless of its effect on the Governorship, will, we believe, show among other things, the compelling necessity of a registration law throughout the state, and a need for rigid curbs on the use of money in elections.—Fredericktown News

Woman Runs Indian Warehouse

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—A small, soft-spoken white woman who never set foot on an Indian reservation superintends Uncle Sam's Indian Service warehouse here which annually handles more than \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise bought for Indians on some 250 reservations throughout the United States and part of Alaska.

She is Mrs. Mathilda D. Baier, only woman in the nation holding a job of this kind. She entered the Indian Service in 1922 and has been superintendent of the warehouse since 1937.

Mrs. Baier's staff varies from 11 to 20 men and women, most of whom are one-quarter or more Indian. Indian service regulations require that persons of Indian blood have first choice for positions without taking civil service examinations.

"They are reliable and hard workers," Mrs. Baier said.

The merchandise handled here ranges from needles to threshing machines. Much of the material is purchased under Mrs. Baier's supervision.

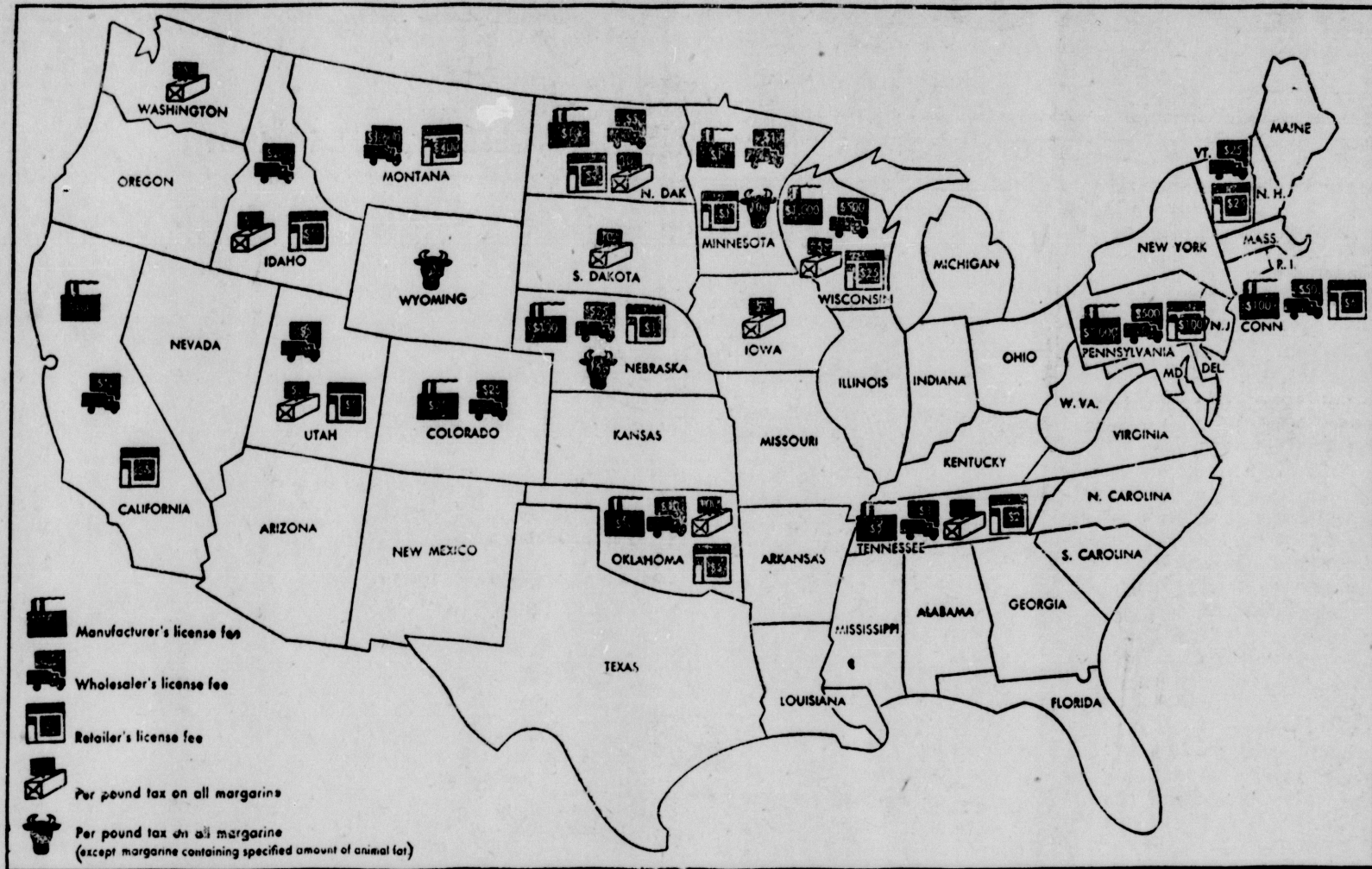
Business executives have come to know her as a clever dealer—with emphasis on the feminine trait of wanting to know "why."

Two other warehouses, at Chicago and San Francisco, cooperate with the one here in furnishing supplies for the Indians.

The merchandise they handle represents a cross-section of American industry—even to toys.

"Toys are not within our usual scope," Mrs. Baier explained, "but we still have a few dolls which were purchased by the educational director for use in the Indian schools."

AMERICAN FARMS AND FACTORIES UNITE AGAINST TRADE BARRIERS



This is a map picture of what once was called the greatest free trade area in the world. Now, however, the black symbols show which states raise Chinese walls in the form of anti-margarine legislation against the products of their neighbor state . . . a tragic visual commentary on American unity.

"The Indians on the various reservations speak different dialects and the dolls were purchased to establish a common ground for the children to learn English.

The afternoon the writer visited the warehouse they were unloading 15 carloads of the latest style maple furniture.

That same morning a shipment of new mattresses, hospital equipment, drugs, dishes, a western saddle, foodstuffs including some macaroni, and an automobile tire had been dispatched to a point in South Dakota.

Mrs. Baier says the Indian reservations keep step with the communities in which they are located and that most of them are rapidly becoming mechanized.

"Wagons and harness used to be among our biggest items," she said. "But the demand for these is growing less."

Truckers Lose To Clippers

Charleston — The Charleston Clippers, an independent basketball team, opened their season here Thursday night with a 63-to-42 victory over the Sikeston Local Truckers. The scores:

Sikeston—Simmons 8, Taylor 6, forwards; Morse 6, center; Ellis 7, Puckett 15, guards. Total 42.

Charleston—Jones 12, J. Tuttle 12, Fleuredeleys 9, forwards; Malone 11, center; J. Tuttle 10, Simmons 1, Matthews 8, guards. Total 63. Referee, Cockman, Charleston.—Cape Missourian.

Two Beer Permits Revoked

Revocation of two beer permits in Scott county last week was announced Friday by Prosecuting Attorney David E. Blanton.

The beer license of P. F. (Pete) Reed, who operated The Aero on U. S. 61 north of Anell was revoked. Reed was charged with selling set ups and allowing consumption of liquor on the premises.

The 3.2 beer permit of Robert (Bob) Walker of the Commerce tavern was revoked and his 5 per cent beer permit suspended for 30 days. Walker was charged with running a rowdy place of business.

Briar pipes are made from the roots of the tree-heath.



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MISSOURI MELANGE

Increased service by the Missouri Gas and Electric Service which will serve Platte City, Weston, Dearborn, Edgerton, Smithville, Camden Point and other Platte and Clay county towns is assured according to the Dearborn Democrat in announcing the completion of a tie line which will provide loop service in event of emergencies.

All former residents of Northwestern Missouri, comprising Andrew, Atchison, Holt, and Nodaway counties now residing in California are requested to reserve Sunday, January 19 for a Special Mid-Winter All Day Picnic and Basket Dinner in South Park, Los Angeles, says the Burlington Junction Post. This annual event originated several years ago and has steadily grown in popularity with former Missourians observing "Missouri Day" in ever increasing numbers.

Farmers of the Gallatin community will have an opportunity to attend night school, says the Democrat in announcing the inaugural of a series of vocational agricultural instruction. Roy P. McWilliams, of the high school faculty will be the instructor. Ten meetings comprise the series, and are being offered free to all farmers.

Twenty thousand fish make a nice Christmas present says the Milan Standard, when they are fingerling and released in the city reservoir. Crappie, blue gills, yellow perch and cat fish comprised the shipment, which will be protected for three years.

Pancakes—all you can eat for twenty-five cents will be offered in Kennett by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, January 22, reports the Democrat. Proceeds from the sales will be used in improving playground and recreational facilities in that Southeast Missouri city.

The hawk blitzkrieg in Linn county was more successful than anticipated concludes the Brookfield Budget-Gazette in reporting 253 hawks and forty owls having been bagged in a twelve-hour drive.

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By F. Stanley Yates

Have you noticed that nothing is ever bought at the usual price these days? You haven't? Well, look around you once in a while and see what's going on for a change. I mean a guy will show you a watch, for instance — and with a sly wink he'll inform you it's a regular thirty-seven fifty job, but he got it wholesale for an even twenty. Yes sir! Don't let the wife know, of course — there's some spare cash to finance a few poker hands.

Or someone will drag out an overcoat when the conversation turns to clothes. Got it through a friend of his, if you want one like it he can get them for eighteen dollars per. They're in all the stores—under a different name, naturally—priced at forty smackers each. The very same thing! Feel that material!

It happens so often you kind of wonder who the suckers are that are paying the FULL price nowadays. But the truth of it all is

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that NO one does. The real, honest-to-gosh price never appears on the tag anymore. Such a thing as a legitimate price these days is unheard of and would be deucedly bad form, old boy! It just ISN'T being done. It's the old something-for-nothing game behind whiskers.

Of course these so-called forced to-the-wall sales are pretty much old stuff to you and me by now but not to a lot of people. Tourists and out of towners. They've gone back home a week or two after bumping into all those swell bargains—just lookie here, Ma!—and don't know that if they ventured back here a full year later the same firm would still be struggling along, trying to liquidate for their mean old creditors.

I know of one concern that staged a series of we-quit sales for over two years. They finally had to fold up, though, if only for appearances. But they immediately reopened under a new name a few doors down the street and never lost a day's business. And they're failing again, of course, but making more money during their death struggle than any other store in town.

The odd thing about all this is the fact that your friend's coat, bargain sale for eighteen dollars, is ACTUALLY an eighteen dollar garment. In fact, it might even be a TWELVE-FIFTY job if you don't watch out. So, to check up, you take a look in the stores that feature a forty dollar price range and find that THEIR coats are a special lot purchased at a VERY special price and should be retailing at fifty-four-fifty. You look further to see who's really selling them for that and the only place with fifty-four-fifty coats claims they're actually imported material—a steal—that you can't duplicate for SEVENTY sinkers! Try this one on for size!

Well, where does it end? I don't know. I ran out of car-fare about that time and gave up.

Redecoration Effect Great

The effect on the home owner of having the interior repainted or repapered is usually striking since the surface covered is that of the entire room. Few modernization jobs are so effective in altering and improving the entire character of a house.

Color choice is highly important in redecorating interiors, and many highly desirable effects may be obtained by a skilled designer. The inexperienced decorator should seek advice where uncertain, for selection of colors is often tricky.

Rooms that are cold and bleak in appearance should be given warm cheerful colors, and poor selection here would mean the room would have a chilly character.

Wallpaper colors are similar to those of paint, and in general the same rules prevail. Rooms with Southern exposure should be given cool light colors while warm shades should be given to rooms on the cold side of the house.

Both painting and papering may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. According to a recent FHA report, work of this type financed under the FHA from July 1939 through September 1940 amounted to \$17,346,685. This represented \$1,612 individual loans.

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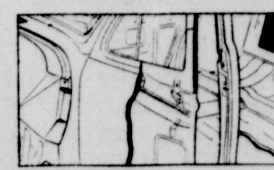
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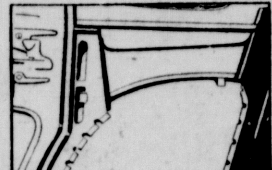
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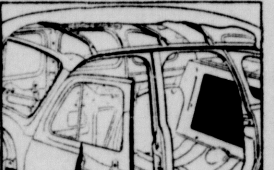
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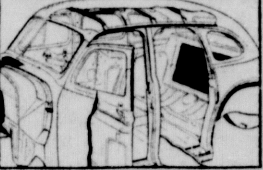
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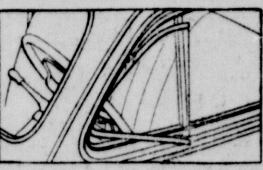
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Prosperity Notes

Public offering has been made of \$50,000,000 Detroit Edison 3 per cent bonds at 107 1/4 by a nationwide syndicate of eighty four investment houses headed by Coffin and Burr, of New York City.

The Association of American Railroads reports 700,242 cars of revenue freight were loaded during the week ending December 28. This was an increase of 48,850 or 7.5 per cent compared with a year ago, and an increase of 126,044 or 22.0 per cent, compared with 1938. The previous week was 8.6 per cent above last year.

Continental Can Company will spend \$25,000,000 for expansion and improvements of manufacturing facilities in the next three years says J. F. Hartlieb, president.

Work on the new \$37,500 manual arts and commercial science building in Chaffee is underway according to the Signal. Chaffee people voted \$15,000.00 in bonds as its share in the cost at a special election last August for the construction of the two-story, four-room building.

Dividends paid by companies listed on the St. Louis Stock Exchange during the year 1940, totaled \$15,001,516 on common issues and \$1,990,269 on preferred for an aggregate value of \$16,991,785, an increase of 13 per cent over the 1939 figure of \$15,002,551. At the close of December the 13,667,705 shares of preferred and common stock listed had a valuation of \$244,675,372, or an average share value of \$17.90, as compared to November's figures of \$13,393,749 and \$251,699,950 an average of \$19.57.

There was a decline of 27 per cent over the same date in 1939, when the 11,599,888 listed shares with a value of \$263,751,457 showed an average of \$22.75.

The Federal Reserve Board reports preliminary figures indicated the twelve Federal Reserve Banks had current net earnings of \$14,372,000 last year, an increase of \$4,518,000 over the previous year.

National defense demands swelled 1940 domestic sales of copper to the highest level since compilation of statistics was begun in 1934. Turnover for the year amounted to 1,110,400 tons, against 804,238 in 1939 and a previous high of 966,000 tons, established in 1936. Sales for December amounted to 90,164 tons, against 85,635 in November.

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The United States produced more than 40 per cent of all steel made in the world during 1940, estimates the Iron Age magazine. World production was reported at 157,795,000 net tons, a new high, with the United States also setting a high of 65,250,000 tons. Soviet Russia broke its previous records by turning out 21,800,000 tons. Germany's production declined 1,400,000 tons from 1939 to 23,150,000 tons last year, while the United Kingdom slipped 119,000 tons to an output of 15,000,000. In both the belligerents' cases, high records were established in 1939.

Department store sales in the week ended December 28 were 59 per cent ahead of the corresponding 1939 week, directly reflecting the two additional pre-Christmas shopping days in 1940 reports the

Federal Reserve Board. In the four week period ended December 23 sales were 10 per cent more than the corresponding 1939 period while volume for all of 1940 averaged 6 per cent better than in 1939.

Bonds totaling \$210,000 were voted recently by citizens of Marshall to add equipment to the light plant to meet the increased consumption of electricity in that thriving Saline county seat city.

Precautions Issued For Winter Work

Precautions to be observed during Winter construction where low temperatures prevail have been issued by the Federal Housing Administration to assist home planners and builders in preventing damage to materials and possible failures caused by action of the elements.

The best construction principles require that workers, materials, and construction be protected from unfavorable climatic conditions, and the principal problems in Winter construction are solved by protection and heat, according to the FHA suggestions.

LISTS SUGGESTIONS

Among precautions covering fundamental points relating to sound Winter construction are:

Keep all masonry materials dry and preferably not in contact with the ground.

Store cement and lime in tight sheds with floor raised above ground.

Stack framing lumber off the ground with ventilation below and protect with cover.

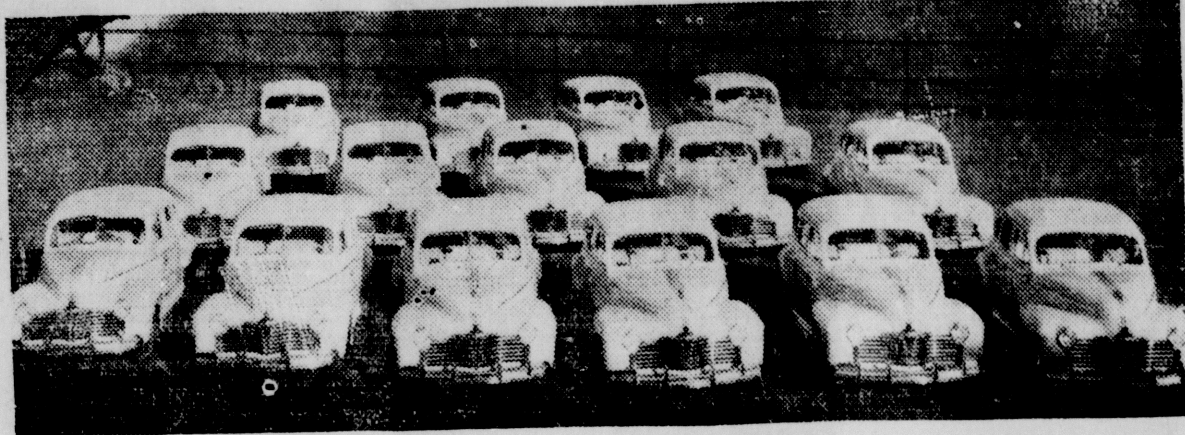
All kiln-dried material should be kept exceptionally dry, preferably in a farm ventilated place, and never in the building under construction, during the plastering operations.

Most steel and iron products should be painted before delivery.

In many cases it will be more economical to protect excavated areas by covering with straw, canvas, or other material that will serve as temporary insulation rather than to thaw out frozen ground later. Protect cellar excavations from run-off from adjoining land.

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During cold weather sand and coarse aggregates should be heated to a warm condition free from frost. Water should be heated to about 150 degrees F. Never heat cement.

TEMPERATURES

For ordinary building construction, the concrete should have a temperature above 70 degrees F., but not above 100 degrees F., when placed.

Warm concrete should be placed promptly in dry clean forms and maintained at a temperature of 50 degrees or higher for five days after placing.

Care should be taken that all form areas and exposed concrete surfaces are protected or heated to maintain the required temperature throughout the mass of the concrete. Exposed surfaces should be kept moist during this period.

If concrete is poured on or in contact with the ground, the ground should be thawed and dried, if frozen, and protected against further freezing for at least five days. When thawing frozen ground upon which concrete is to be placed, great care should be exercised to insure complete thawing to the bottom of the frozen

American high schools and colleges. Above are 15 of the fifty 1941 models that have just been placed in service, bringing the total up to 157 since Pontiac started this cooperative program. Up to

the present school year, dual control Pontiacs have been used in 112 high schools and 53 colleges where driver training courses are conducted by the AAA.

ground, leaving no frozen material below thawed surfaces. Antifreeze compounds are not recommended, although calcium chloride in quantities not exceeding two pounds per sack of cement may be used as an accelerating admixture. Calcium chloride should be dissolved in the mixing water before placing in the batch.

Forms should remain undisturbed until the concrete has attained sufficient strength to sustain its own weight in addition to any temporary or permanent load that may be placed upon it during the building of the structure. No slab or beam support should be removed in less than 21 days unless shoring has been placed prior to form removal.

The state of Utah has increased its highway patrol from 50 to 61 members and indicated that during the next two years it will be increased to 79.

Indians taught the Pilgrims how to make succotash. They, in turn, froze the succotash and chopped off a hunk when needed.

Mustard gas was discovered 60 years before the World War.

apply a coat of white lead paint composed of equal parts (by volume) soft paste white lead and mixing or lead reducing oil. Allow this work to stand for about two weeks. If no "bleeding" occurs during this test period, finish off with another coat of the same formulation tinted as desired with paste colors-in-oil.

In extreme cases when stains "bleed" through the combination of shellac and paint primer, alternate shellac and paint coats are essential until discoloration ceases.

Q.—In what manner should the pipes be connected to a radiator in a hot water heating system?

A.—There are three hot water system radiator pipe hook-ups in common use today, namely: in at the bottom at one end and one at the bottom on the other; in at the top and out at the bottom on the same end; in at the top at one end and out at the bottom at the opposite end.

Of the three installations, the last is much to be preferred.

Q.—What is the formula for straight cement mortar?

A.—The standard mixture for straight cement mortar is 1 part portland cement to 3 parts sand.

TAXICABS TABOOED BETWEEN JACKSON AND CAPE GIRARDEAU

Taxicab owners in Jackson and Cape Girardeau are now being robbed, lawfully, it is said, of some lucrative business, namely transporting passengers between Cape Girardeau and Jackson for which the regular fare was \$1. Several arrests have been made during the past week for those violating the law which forbids busses and taxicabs transporting passengers over sections of highway on which bus lines hold permits. Between Jackson and Cape both the Greyhound and Frost bus companies hold permits.

As a result of the enforcement of the law the public will be greatly inconvenienced as parties in a hurry will be compelled to wait two or three hours in many instances for a bus.—Jackson Cash-Book

New automobile tires and those on the spare wheel lose air more rapidly than those that have been used constantly.

Original ancestors of the giant panda, recently brought to America, lived in North America.

23,466 School Lunches Fed to Semo Children

Of the 30,000 children fed school lunches daily in Missouri, 23,466 are prepared for needy youths in 31 counties of district four in the Southeastern section of the state. Malissa Rigdon, Farmington district director of professional and service WPA projects, reported today. The lunches provide a balanced diet.

"We are operating in 383 school systems and 31 of the 32 counties which comprise district four," the district director said. "School superintendents state that not only has attendance increased as result of the school lunch program, but a higher rating in the grades of the children is noticeable."

Discussing other phases of the program, the WPA official said that:

During November, 115 performances were given on the music project, playing to 43,622 persons. There is being conducted in the state 4,813 music classes attended by 56,810 persons who otherwise would not be able to receive instruction. District four now employs eight music teachers.

Statistics for October showed that there were 546 adult education teachers in the state, conducting 2,343 classes with an enrollment of 23,609. District four employs 52 teachers with 3,497 enrollees; 2,093 white and 1,404 negroes. The number of literacy students in district four (those below the fifth grade level) is 1,443 of which 504 are white and 939 negroes. In 1930, the estimated number of illiterates in Missouri was 67,000. Statistics disclosed this number has been reduced 65 per cent through adult education.

"Recreation projects in the state show an average participation per month of from 800,000 to 850,000," Mrs. Rigdon said, "thus proving that supervised play in centers specifically equipped for that purpose is doing its part toward keeping the youth of America off the streets and out of the juvenile courts."

Wild pheasants are to be found inside the boundaries of New York City.

New Flour With Many Vitamins Will Be Made

Chicago, Jan. 9. — The nation's milling industry is ready to manufacture flour impregnated with rich, health-loaded vitamins—the most revolutionary step in 75 years in the age-old process of bread making.

Officials of the Millers' National Federation said today that processors throughout the country are awaiting only promulgation of official standards revision by the Food and Drug Administration before they start to make and market the new "super flour."

To meet public preference for white flour, millers for years have been grinding out the germ and other properties of the wheat grain which contain much of the vital elements—thiamin, riboflavin and nicotinic acid.

The price of thiamin, key chemical, has been lowered from \$700 a gram to only 80 cents. Chemists estimate a gram is sufficient for an individual for a whole year. The price of riboflavin also has been reduced and nicotinic acid is cheap.

Millers said that housewives and bakers would be unable to distinguish the new flour from the old. Its appearance and baking performance will be the same.

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The 50th District Masonic Association meeting will be held at Morley, Friday, January 24, 1941, instead of Tuesday, January 24, which was a misprint in the program sent out. Masons will take notice of the date and govern yourself accordingly.

When and if the investigation is underway to find out just which of the two candidates—Donnell or McDaniel—were honestly elected, we suggest that the graves of the three St. Louis Countians who died and were buried last Summer and Fall, be opened to learn if they were still in their coffins or if it were ghosts who voted their names for Donnell in the November election.

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MONDAY, JAN. 13—

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15—

"Cherokee Strip"

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Comedy.
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 16-17—

"Who Killed Aunt Maggie"

With John Hubbard and Wendy Barrie.
Comedy.
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SATURDAY, JAN. 18—

"Ranger and The Lady"

With Roy Rogers.
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 19-20—

"Strike Up The Band"

With Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland
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Our Mr. I. A. Myers will attend a meeting of Circulation Managers of Newspapers at Louisville, Ky., Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Myers has gotten The Standard's subscription list in mighty fine shape and will now endeavor to increase the list by several hundred during the coming months.

Senator to Address Masonic Group

United States Senator Harry S. Truman, past grand master of the grand lodge of Missouri, will address the 50th district Masonic Association at the lodge hall in Morley Friday night.

The session will open at 7 p. m. and a banquet will be served in the dining room of the lodge hall by the Morley chapter of the Eastern Star.

G. K. Patterson, master of the Morley lodge, will give the address of welcome and Ben Hill, president of the district association, the response.

7:00 p. m.—Get acquainted hour with music by Oran High School Band.

7:45 p. m.—Banquet in the dining room of Masonic Lodge Hall, served by Ladies of the Eastern Star of Morley Chapter in charge of Mrs. G. K. Patterson, worthy Matron.

Special Number—Song: "God Bless America"—Six Girls.
Invocation—Rev. Geo. K. Heslar.

Address of Welcome—Brother G. K. Patterson, Master of Morley Lodge.

Response—Ben Hill, President of the Association.

Special Number—Duet by Addie Harris and Tommy Lett.

Reading—Miss Betty Limbaugh.
Remarks—Bro. Bob Fawkes, District Deputy Grand Lecturer of 50th District, Charleston.

Solo—Eleanor Harris.
Informal Talk—Hon. Geo. W. Walker, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of State of Mo., Cape Girardeau.

Principal Address—Hon. Harry S. Truman, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri.

Round Table Discussions.
Roll Call of the Lodges.
Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Invitation for the Next Meeting.
Dismissal—Bro. Greene Stovall, Cape Girardeau.

Miss Marie Harris Weds Fred Withrow

Miss Mae Harris of Sikeston and Fred Withrow of Blodgett were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Clippard Sunday evening at 6:15 with Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Porter, were attendants and Mr. and Mrs. Clippard witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Harris of Naylor, Mo., is a graduate of the Naylor schools. For the past several months she has been employed as a waitress at Joe Ryan's Motel Cafe, where she will continue to work for a few weeks. Mr. Withrow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Withrow of Blodgett, graduated from the Blodgett

Hinson Resigns As Reserve Group Official

Lieut. Elvis B. Hinson of Sikeston resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Southeast Missouri chapter, Reserve Officers association, Sunday and Lieut. Ryland B. Perry, commanding officer of the Delta negro CCC camp, was named to succeed him.

The resignation was announced at the meeting of the chapter at the Delta camp.

Hinson, who has been practicing law in the office of Eugene M. Munger, 117a East Malone, during the past month has been ordered by John A. Roberson, acting adjutant general of the seventh corps area headquarters at Omaha to report for active service.

He will take physical examinations at Jefferson Barracks prior to reporting Feb. 13 at Fort Knox, Kentucky, with the infantry of the armored force.

The chapter worked out a troop exercise problem at the meeting Sunday. Those attending besides Lieutenants Hinson and Perry were Lieut. Col. Orgel, Caruthersville; Maj. Reginald C. M. Miller, Delta; Capt. Martin L. Roth, Cape Girardeau; Capt. Irvin Trowbridge, Jackson; Capt. Edward M. Lands, Jackson; Lieutenants H. R. Nootz, Sikeston; Lewis H. Skillman, Sikeston and Paul E. Ellington, Delta.

The next meeting will be held at the Armory in Sikeston on Feb. 9.

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Mrs. G. P. Keller of Leesburg, Fla., and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Scott of Memphis, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Keller's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Keller, Sunday night. Mrs. Keller will remain for a longer visit, while Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to Memphis Monday.

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Two Injured In Car-Truck Crash on 60

Two persons were injured at 1 a. m. Sunday on highway 60 near the F. and M. filling station when a 37 Ford coach, driven by Clarence Carter, Morehouse, struck a parked truck.

The truck, belonging to S. D. Hufstetler, Bertrand, was reported unoccupied at the time of the crash by State Trooper V. P. Boisaubin, who investigated.

The injured were Mrs. Carter, who sustained a rib injury and bruised hip and Mrs. Lorine Richardson of Morehouse who suffered a cut lip. They were taken to the Sikeston General Hospital for treatment in an Albritton ambulance and later removed to their homes.

The Ford was wrecked by the force of the impact and the bed of the truck torn off on the left side and the cab damaged.

Carter swerved his machine in attempt to avert a collision, the car striking the truck, jumping the Missouri Pacific tracks and coming to rest against a fencepost back of the Russell Implement company.

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Operation for J. O. Knupp

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Although ill for a week, Mr. Knupp was able to be out on the streets Friday.

Miss Mary Helen Wagner returned to Teachers College in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon, after spending last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, because of an attack of influenza.

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home, 218 Sikes Ave. (2t-35p)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

TO THE MARCH TERM, A. D. 1941.

Velma Benson, Plaintiff, No. 6137

VS. Estel Benson, Defendant.

Action For Divorce. Order of Publication

Now on this 9th day of January, 1941, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes Plaintiff herein by her Attorneys, Blanton & Montgomery, and having heretofore filed her Petition for Divorce, verified by Affidavit, alleging therein, among other things, that the Defendant, Estel Benson, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with summons in the usual and ordinary manner required by law.

WHEREFORE, IT IS THE ORDER OF THE UNDERSIGNED, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying the said Defendant, Estel Benson, that the Plaintiff herein has commenced an action against him by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and to determine and adjudicate the custody of the minor children born of the said marriage.

AND, Unless the said Defendant, Estel Benson, be and appear at the next regular term of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, next, (March 3, 1941) and shall then and there, on or before the first day of said Term, before

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The Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition in this cause, the said petition will be taken as by him confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy thereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Scott County, Missouri, the last insertion thereof to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said March Term, 1941, of this Court, to which this cause is returnable.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of said Court, Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1941.
L. J. Pfefferkorn, Circuit Clerk.
(SEAL)

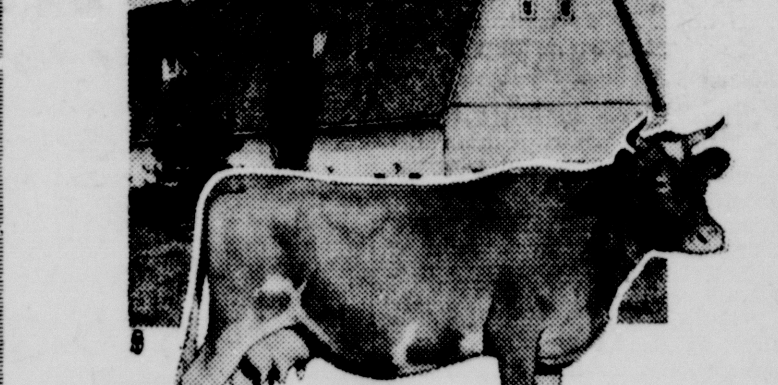
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Anna Stubblefield, Administratrix of the estate of W. T. Stubblefield, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1941.
Anna Stubblefield, Administratrix.
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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Miss Girine Rice, a teacher in the Kewanee schools, visited her sister, Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, from Wednesday until Sunday, while the school was closed during the epidemic of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy are spending several days at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norman of Bloomfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berhardt of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Sikeston.

Mrs. Robert Lillard of Arlington, Ky., who was forced to postpone a trip to San Diego, Calif., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Lillard, because an attack of influenza, is much improved and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Matthews 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Francis of Fredericktown were guests of the former's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie visited relatives in Charleston Monday and was accompanied home that afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, for a visit.

Mrs. William Northington will entertain the Wednesday club at her home this week.

Charles Graham Lindley of Kennett spent the week end in Sikeston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley.

Mrs. Gus Richards Jr., and Mrs. Daniel McCoy of New Madrid were in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. M. V. Mumma, Mrs. Bill Mumma and two children of Gideon and Mr. and Mrs. George DeLaney of Holcomb, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Largent Sunday. Mrs. Bill Mumma

and her children went to Alton, Ill., that afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie entertained the following guests at dinner in their home Sunday evening, Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoover returned Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., where they had spent the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Richardson returned home Sunday from St. Louis where she visited her husband, who is recovering from a recent operation at St. Luke's Hospital there. Mr. Richardson expects to return to Sikeston this week end if he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crowell were called to Little Rock, Ark., last Thursday by the critical illness of Mr. Crowell's mother.

Mrs. Caleb Smith returned to Sikeston Friday after spending the holidays with her daughters in St. Louis. Mr. Smith drove to St. Louis and accompanied Mrs. Smith home.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., and Mrs. E. C. Matthews expect to leave Sunday for Coral Gables, Fla., where they will be the guests of Mrs. W. C. Blakey of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Blakey was the guest of Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., in Sikeston last October.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elfrank of Hayti visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinton Saturday.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Storms of Route 1 Saturday, Jan. 11, has been named Velma Louise.

Mrs. John Welter was the guest of her sister in Cape Girardeau last week end.

State Liquor Revenue Up \$622,868 in 1940

Jefferson City, Jan. 11. — State liquor department revenue from all sources in 1940 totaled \$5,771,215 an increase over 1939 of \$622,868, Supervisor C. Roy Noel announced yesterday.

Noel said permits in force December 31, 1940, totaled 11,110, compared with 12,356 on December 31, 1939.

During 1940, Noel said, beer tax collections decreased \$45,505 from the 1939 collections, but liquor and wine tax collections showed an increase of \$535,592. Collections from beer tax was \$910,330 and from liquor and wine tax, \$3,763,781.

Liquor department revenue is turned over to the general revenue fund of the state, after deducting one-third for schools. Liquor taxes are one of the chief general revenue sources.

Co-Workers Name Officers

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Hatfield Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers:

Mrs. Roy Ellise, president, re-elected; Mrs. T. F. Henry, vice-president; Mrs. E. G. Tipp, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Sikes, treasurer.

O. E. S. BIRTHDAY CLUB TO MEET

The O. E. S. Birthday Club will have a luncheon meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. The hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Dye, Mrs. Buell Sizemore, Mrs. L. E. Ford and Mrs. J. O. Hufstader.

AUTOMOBILE STRIKES COW

The front of a 1937 Ford coach owned by P. Cranford of East Prairie was caved in when the machine, driven by Ira Cranford, East Prairie, struck a cow at 12:15 a. m. Monday a mile and a half west of Charleston. None of the occupants of the car were injured.

Mrs. Charles Van Studdiford of Cleveland, O., was the guest of Mrs. Murray Phillips from Thursday until Saturday last week. Mrs. Van Studdiford was Miss Martha Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Peggy Hunter of Jefferson City and the late David R. Hunter of New Madrid before her recent marriage.

Mrs. Duree Medley and Mrs. Thelma Jones spent Friday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Gladys Reed of the Vogue Beauty Shop, was in St. Louis over the week end to stock up on the things that help make women more beautiful.

The Standard \$2 per year.

Hunt Sporty Stranger After \$175 Burglary

Southeast Missouri officers looked today for a nattily attired man with a flair for diamonds and brown clothing.

A man of that description kept a coin phonograph machine in operation Wednesday night at the adjacent Lucky Club cafe while the Bess Distributing company safe was rifled of \$175.

Officers expressed the belief that the man was a cohort of the thieves who blasted open the safe door with nitro-glycerine.

They were told that the neatly dressed stranger, about one hundred fifty pounds, five feet, nine inches tall, wearing brown shoes, suit, overcoat and hat loitered nervously in the cafe at the time of the robbery. The fair haired man, about 30, who sported a diamond ring on his left hand and a diamond stick pin, played three numbers in a row on the phonograph, paced the floor with an occasional nervous glance out the window.

REPORT LIKE A SHOT

When a report sounding like a shot was heard his case of jitters became more pronounced.

Someone asked if a tire had blown out.

"Yes, I believe it was," the stranger nodded agreeably.

The young man joined the crowd in going out of the building and returned with them after nothing amiss was discovered. He soon left the cafe.

It was not until Thursday morning that the robbery was discovered at the distributing company on highway 61 in the old Carson Rider Terminal building. Wayne Bess, proprietor, notified authorities that checks, bills and change were included in the loot.

COMBINATION BLOWN THROUGH WINDOW

The blast sent one piece of the safe's combination hurtling through a window and another iron particle hung in a screen door. Entrance was gained by breaking through a center wall board partition in the rear door of the plant.

Officer Harold Wallace, Sgt. Melvin Dace and Trooper V. P. Boisabain of the state patrol investigated.

Another Sikeston firm was broken into Wednesday night but officers were not inclined to think that the same burglars were responsible for both thefts.

The Sikeston Laundry, 517 East Malone, was entered by thieves who prized the lock off a side door and took 20 nickels out of a soft drink dispensing machine. Officer Wallace Nelson investigated.

AUXILIARY MEETS THURSDAY

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the home of Mary Eugenia Blanton, 616 North Ranney, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Kiwanis Club Hears Address By Forester

By Bartley P. Schwegler

Robert M. Haskins of the forestry section of the Missouri Conservation Commission was a guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club, Friday evening at the Palace Cafe.

Haskins exhibited a small map of the state on which he pointed out the five fire protected areas over two million acres in the forest section in Missouri. He stated that forest fires do great damage to growing trees, young trees, wild life and that these sections have state employees who continually watch for fires and help control this menace.

He pointed out sections of the state as prairie chicken range, stating that this game bird is on the increase. He also showed sections where the deer and turkey ranges were, stating that they are principally in the Ozark Mountains. The Chukar Partridge, which was imported is not proving satisfactory. He told of the fish rescue work, stating that about one million fish were rescued from lakes, mostly in Southeast Missouri.

The organization has a division which is continually trying to find better methods of conserving the soil of the state, its forest, wild flowers, and its wild life.

The forestry division provides trees to farmers at net cost. These are to be used for wind breakage, and soil erosion control. Many farmers in Scott County have taken advantage of this provision.

The conservation program of Missouri is successful and has the cooperation of all the people. It's one aim is to make Missouri a better state in which to live. The Conservation cooperates with other states and federal organizations with a similar aim.

Haskins showed a sound picture "Back to Missouri" showing views of the Missouri River and the Big Springs near Van Buren, Mo. This movie showed Daniel Boone, a pioneer, coming to Missouri finding a land of plenty, extensive forests, broad fertile lands, an abundance of wild life of every kind.

In order to stop the waste and destruction of natural resources, the people of Missouri amended their constitution so that the Missouri Conservation Commission was organized. It is successful to a great extent. The farmers find it to their advantage to cooperate with the commission. The hunters and fisherman find it to their advantage to cooperate with the farmers and the conservation commission. The result of this cooperation is that Missouri is being reforested, that the soil is being conserved, and that wild life in various forms is coming back to Missouri.

Morris Stuart, co-ordinator of the Sikeston High School, was a guest at this meeting.

The club will meet next Friday evening at the Palace Cafe.

Property Owners Ask Council to Refuse Permit

Eighteen property owners in blocks seven and eight, Frisco addition, petitioned the city council Friday night to refuse a building permit to the McCoy Seed company for construction of a warehouse in the area.

The petition said that construction of the building there would be "detrimental to our property as well as to the entire neighborhood, as the district where the warehouse is to be constructed is for residential purposes".

A committee composed of Councilman C. E. Butler, City Attorney Robert A. Dempster and City Clerk A. C. Barrett was named to make an investigation and report to the council.

The council, meeting in special session, passed a resolution instructing the city clerk to notify the Missouri Pacific railroad to repair a crossing on North Ranney.

The street department was authorized to unload three cars of chat and spread it on streets.

Employment of H. Sizemore as janitor at the Armory was authorized with the city paying \$30 and the state \$50 toward his monthly salary.

The council ordered population signs at the entrance of the city limits be changed to conform with figures of the last census.

Earlier in the week the council passed an ordinance forbidding sale and display of merchandise on sidewalks in the business section.

Brick Thrown Into Window

L. D. Jines was arrested by Officers Harold Wallace and Wallace Nelson Saturday night in the business district and charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Officers reported that he broke the glass front at Red's Place on East Malone avenue by throwing a brick.

ARRESTED ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE

Jake Weber was arrested by Officers Bert Rice and Wallace Nelson Saturday night in downtown Sikeston and charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. Officers reported that he was accused of breaking the door glass out of Johnny Hitt's cab.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to all who extended assistance and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our sister and aunt, Miss Betty Marshall. The many kindnesses of our friends, neighbors and relatives will be remembered. Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, and daughters.

Woman's Club To Hold First Session of 1941

The first meeting of the Sikeston Woman's Club in the New Year will be held in the Library Assembly room Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and Mrs. Frank Converse as hostesses.

Mrs. David Blanton will play a piano number and Mrs. C. T. Old will discuss "Epochs of Missouri History."

With this meeting the Woman's Club starts its 28th year of work, the club having been organized in January 1914. It became a part of the Missouri Federation in the same year, and in the following year joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Since the beginning of the 40-41 season a number of new members have been received. They are Mrs. L. M. Schreff, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. W. E. G. Graham, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Russell, Mrs. H. E. Wood, Mrs. E. G. Tipp, Mrs. Chester Treece, Mrs. W. T. Boyd. This month the club will lose two members who are moving away from Sikeston, Mrs. Hans Baasch, Mrs. Graham.

This season the club is stressing hospitality in an effort to promote friendliness and acquaintance among the women of the community, and members are urged to bring guests to the meetings.

It is estimated that during 1939 federal, state, and local governments collected roughly \$1,325,000,000 in taxes from petroleum sources alone.

Infected Tooth Brings Death to Matthews Man

Poison from an infected tooth led to the death of Richard C. Hughes, 41, at his farm home in Matthews Sunday at 3 a. m.

Mr. Hughes was born in Harden county, Tennessee, May 23, 1899. He had lived in the Matthews community nine years.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church at Matthews with the Rev. S. L. Robertson officiating. Burial was in the Matthews cemetery with Albritton service.

Surviving are his widow, Kellmer Hughes; two daughters, Miss Vanline Hughes and Mrs. Cecil Matheny, Matthews, four sons, Garland, Roy, Preston, and Junior Hughes of Matthews; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Cooksey, Elliseville, Tenn., and one brother, Will Hughes, Hardin county, Tennessee.

Negro Hit in Head by Brick

Eddy D. France, negro, sustained a head injury when he was hit in the head with a brick at the Golden Lilly, Sunset addition, Saturday night.

Constable Richard Townsend arrested George Lewis, negro, on a charge of fighting. Officer Harold Wallace investigated.

France was taken to the office of Dr. E. J. Nienstedt by Albritton where a head wound required two stitches to close.

LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"
Sikeston, Missouri

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Home Folks Should Take Care of Themselves

In addition to dozens and dozens of orders delivered to neighboring counties—our men have had a lot of home business to install. But when we reflect that Sikeston now has about 8000 people—which means about 1600 families it seems to us that more Sikestonians should save themselves good money by making selections while this buyers picnic is on. Stocks have already been reduced heavily but there remains now much more than found in any other establishment in a city of like size. Fine carpet samples at \$2.95 that cost us up to \$4.50—9x12 Felt Base Rugs at \$1.99 with purchase of other goods amounting to \$10.00 cash or credit—strong slat seat chairs at 69c—six to one patron—slightly solid hassocks at exactly half price—are among attractions for shrewd shoppers. There are others by the score.

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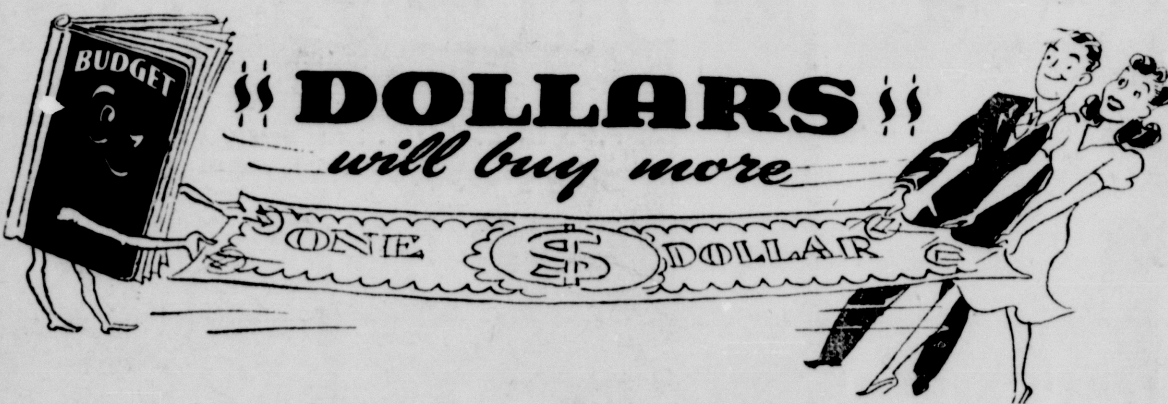


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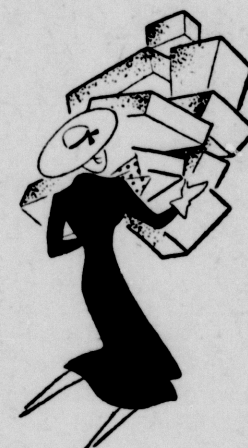


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Reg. \$50.00 **\$42.50**
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LITTLE NELLIE KELLY

STORY SO FAR:

Michael Noonan loves his only daughter, Nellie, deeply but when she marries Jerry Kelly against his orders he swears he will never speak to her husband again. Nevertheless he comes to America with them. The day Jerry realizes his ambition, to become a New York policeman, Nellie dies giving birth to a daughter.

CHAPTER THREE

Jerry wished, as he had never wished before, that Noonan and he could be friends. But when they saw each other he was afraid to speak. He had known the older man would suffer, but such grief as this he had not expected. One day when he was at the hospital, he spoke to the doctor about his fears.

"Don't worry," he said, "He isn't going to die and he isn't losing his mind. I know, for he comes every day to look at the baby and then his face isn't rigid and set."

Two days after Little Nellie was to be brought home, Jerry told Noonan. Through the hospital he had engaged a capable nurse who was to stay with them. Noonan did not answer. But when Jerry came home that night, he found the house clean and in order.

Jerry brought the nurse and the baby into the apartment. He could stay only long enough to introduce Miss Corrigan and Noonan. He told her where he could be reached, if needed and hurried off.

All day he kept thinking it was good to have the baby home and in such capable hands. When he was off duty and rushed home, he was startled to see Miss Corrigan waiting for him outside the house. "He actually chased me out of the house," she said. "He threw the crib out. It seems he got an old-fashioned cradle somewhere and insisted on rocking the baby. Of all things! He's an impossible old man! I don't see how I can stay."

"I'm sorry, Miss Corrigan," he said, pulling out some bills from his pocket. "But I think you're right. Will it be all right if I pay you a week's wages for your trouble?"

Jerry entered the apartment on tiptoe. Noonan seemed to be dozing in his chair, but the cradle was still rocking. Freshly washed diapers were hanging in the kitchen. A book lay on Noonan's knee. Jerry looked at it. It's title was: "The Care and Feeding of Babies."

No other nurse was brought into the house. It was not necessary. Little Nellie thrived on the old-fashioned care, tempered by a few modern ideas, which her grandfather gave her.

One day Jerry did not come home at the usual hour. Noonan knew why when he turned on the radio. There had been a riot in Union Square and Jerry came through it a hero. He had saved a young girl from being trampled to death. He was injured but not seriously. He had been congratulated by the Commissioner for his bravery. He was to be promoted. Fifteen minutes later Noonan, with Nellie in his arms, stood before a desk in the station house. The officer asked what he could do for him.

"Well go ahead," said Noonan glaring at Nellie. "You would come. Ask him what it is you want to know."

"What's this?" demanded the officer. "I've got kids of my own—that one can't talk. No baby of eighteen months can."

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The parade had halted and from the curb a girlish voice could be heard calling to Noonan.

"Is that little Nellie?" asked Fogarty. "She looks just as her mother did when she was seven-teen."

Nellie had run out toward the parade and handed a package to Noonan.

"Bless you, my child," said Noonan. "I was wishing I had a change of shoes with me. Never did these carpet slippers look so good, Nellie, this is my old friend Timothy Fogarty and that is his son Dennis. Two better men never trod this earth."

"We don't need an introduction," said Dennis. "It's a long time since we have seen each other, however."

There was something in his voice and the way he looked at Nellie and she smiled at him that changed Noonan's mood.

"Get back on the curb," he said curtly to his granddaughter.

Just then the parade started and Nellie was swept along with the marchers. She tried to leave but Fogarty took her by the arm and swung her back into line.

The band was playing "It's A Great Day For The Irish."

"I'd like to hear you sing this one," said Dennis to Nellie. Their fresh young voices blended together as they marched.

"Nellie!" Noonan was roaring now. "Stop making a holy show of yourself!"

Nellie flashed him a smile but she went on singing.

There was a crafty look on Noonan's face. He clutched at his side and began groaning.

"What is it?" asked Nellie.

"My heart."

"If it's your heart," asked Fogarty, "why do you hold the right side of you?"

"That's what's the matter with my heart. It's on the wrong side of my body. It's leaving the parade I must. Will you be helping your old grandfather, Nellie?"

Nellie took him by the arm. Noonan was still groaning but he was not too absorbed in his acting to see Dennis whisper something to Nellie and see her nod in answer.

"It's better now," said Noonan when they had reached a park bench and sat down. "It was running into those Fogartys brought it on. I never could abide any of 'em."

CHAPTER FOUR

"You look as if you had something on your mind, darling," said Jerry to his daughter one morning.

"A lot," she answered briskly, "and a lot to tell you. You know

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Two, said Dennis. "You'll love the work. We pay the union scale and the hours are short."

"Less than sixty minutes?" said Noonan.

Dennis and Nellie laughed but it was a nervous laugh.

"I'm not a union man and you know it," Noonan shouted. "Would you be after having me be a scab?"

"I've arranged that—" began Dennis, but he was interrupted by a number of workers who had heard Noonan's angry voice.

"What's this?" they demanded. "Not one of us goes to work until we see this man's union card."

"You'll wait a while!" said Noonan triumphantly. "I haven't a trade, I never had one, I have a profession! A groom I was in Ireland and no man to equal me with horses. No man can make me take the bread from the mouths of honest workers like you."

It was then that Timothy Fogarty muscled his way through the crowd and asked what was causing the disturbance. Noonan was canny enough to keep silent and let the workmen explain.

"Go back to work," said Fogarty. "You know I engage only union men and have a clean record in my labor policy. Agree?"

"You've been square," said the spokesman, "but this son of yours

"Please! Gentlemen! Please listen to me!"

The men stopped muttering and looked at Nellie in amazement.

"It's all my fault. I wanted my grandfather to have a job like other men. I spoke to Dennis Fogarty. He took the matter up with the union and the delegate approved of—"

"Well, I don't approve," thundered Noonan, walking toward the street. "A good day to you, one and all."

It was a great adventure for Nellie when she bought her gown for the ball. But a thread of anxiety ran through her happiness. She had told her grandfather about the ball. He had said nothing in words. They would have been superfluous. Nellie knew he did not approve.

"You look like a fairy princess," said Jerry the night of the party, when Nellie motioned to him to come into her room and see her in the white net, full-skirted dress she had chosen. "Has your grandfather seen you? Well, let him see you. Even his stubbornness can't hold out against you tonight."

Noonan seemed absorbed in a newspaper when Nellie and her father went into the living room, but he looked up when she asked him if he liked her dress.

"It's not what I'd have picked out," he answered. "But then, my opinions don't count around here any more," he said. "When you were a tiny baby and a helpless little girl I could care for you. I was needed then. Now my usefulness is gone and perhaps it would be better if I was gone too."

He rose and walked into his room. Nellie started after him but her father held her back.

"He's working on your sympathy again," he said. "Don't let him get away with it. This is the time to take a stand. Pay no attention to him. Go on to the party, have a grand time and tell me all about it in the morning."

Nellie stood still for a moment after her father had left. She didn't know what to do. The door to Noonan's room opened.

"Is he gone?" he asked. "Then we can have a talk, darlin'. It's a picture you are this night and I'm wanting to feast my eyes on you. It's like your blessed mother you are looking. Sit down and let's have one of our good long talks."

"Can't it wait until morning grandfather? Dennis will be here for me in half an hour."

"You mean you're going out with him when you know I don't approve?"

"Yes," she said fighting to keep her voice firm. "And in the morning I'll tell you—"

"I won't be here in the morning or any other morning if you leave this house tonight with Dennis Fogarty," he said, walking into his room and closing the door.

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Better and more careful planning is an important factor in the movement toward more attractive and stable residential neighborhoods, according to the Federal Housing Administrator.

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Another factor that has led to better practices in land subdivisions is the gradual public awakening to the enormous loss through depreciation in property values because of urban blight. The best preventive against the inception of blight and the rapid decadence of property is careful planning.

In the long run, good planning is always more profitable to the developer. Today speculation in urban home building is giving way to an appreciation of the sound investment opportunity that well-planned housing offers.

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Bulldogs Defeat Perryville 44 to 26

Accurate flips from the bucket brigade of Swacker, Bowman, Waggener and company put the Skeston Bulldogs on the lopsided end of a 44 to 26 victory over the Perryville Pirates Friday night in the high school gymnasium.

The Bulldogs meet Gideon at the high school gymnasium Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. A double bill is scheduled for Friday, at the same time, with the Skeston A and B teams meeting Charleston. These games will be played at the Army.

The Bulldog-Pirate contest started slow with Skeston working up an early advantage but entered a quickened tempo after the half which provided an abundance of rip-roaring action.

Dependable Art Swacker, Skeston captain who uses his tall stature to advantage in literally dropping them in the basket, rolled up 22 points from nine field goals and four gift shots to set the scoring pace.

BOWMAN RUNNER UP

Guard Lee Bowman rated runner up honors with 13 points but it was Forward D. B. Waggener, taken out of the game on fouls in the third quarter, who supplied some of the more spectacular pitches of the evening in ringing up eight points.

Forward Lloyd Brinkman and Guard Chesley La Master tied for scoring honors in the Pirate ranks with eight points each.

The victory was the Bulldogs' fifth in six starts and the second loss against five triumphs for the charges of Coach Billy Tolliver.

Close guarding held the Pirates at bay during the first half. They were able to score but two field goals. Swacker and Waggener hit the hoop during the first quarter which with free throws and two Pirate shots gave the Bulldogs a 10-4 edge.

BATTLE OF FREE THROWS

The second quarter resolved itself largely to a battle of free throws with Swacker shooting in field goals and Waggener putting in several long ones from center court. Skeston led at the half, 22 to 10.

Perryville came to life when play was resumed but found the Bulldogs more than their match in slap-bang action in which Bowman and Swacker kept the ball swishing through the net, the quarter ending, Skeston 39, Perryville 19.

Guard Sylvan Boxdorfer of the Pirates, one of the tightest players seen on the Skeston court in many a moon, pitched in a sensational toss in the fourth quarter with Bowman and Swacker continuing their fast scoring pace.

Skeston	FG	FT	F	TP
Beal, f.	0	0	2	0
Diehl, f.	0	0	1	1
Crase, f.	0	0	0	0
Waggener, f.	4	0	4	8
Swacker, c.	9	4	3	22
Bowman, g.	5	3	3	13
Rafferty, g.	0	0	1	0
	18	8	14	44

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Phillips, f.	0	0	0	0
Clarke, c.	1	0	3	2
Hafner, c.	1	1	1	3
LaMaster, g.	2	4	3	8
Eggers, g.	0	0	0	0
Boxdorfer, g.	1	1	1	3
Noe, g.	0	0	0	0
	9	8	11	26

Referee—Mahew (Kewanee).

In a preliminary two teams of Skeston junior and senior high school boys appeared on the court with the Greens defeating the Blues, 16 to 11.

Forward Boyad led the Blues in scoring with four points while Forwards D. O'Connor and McCord and Center Billington paced the Greens with four markers each.

Blues	FG	FT	F	TP
Boyad, f.	2	0	0	4
Moll, f.	0	0	2	0
Ponder, f.	0	0	0	0
Roberts, c.	1	0	0	2
Greer, g.	1	1	1	3
Waldman, g.	1	0	0	2
	5	1	3	11

Greens	FG	FT	F	TP
D. O'Connor, f.	2	0	0	4
McCord, f.	2	0	1	4
Billington, c.	2	0	1	4
Walker, c.	0	0	1	0
Mitchell, g.	1	0	2	2
J. O'Connor, g.	1	0	0	2
	8	0	5	16

Referee, Moore, Skeston.

Democrats Withhold

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"Some might think I would be unfair," Allison explained.

JONES SEEKS ADJOURNMENT

The Republicans rose against the committee's contest of six Democrats and only four Republicans.

"If we're going to have a contest, let's have one above reproach, with a fairly balanced committee, free of partisanship," Elliott urged. "I begin to suspect this investigation is not going to be the free, judicious and impartial affair I once thought."

"The responsibility for this contest belongs to us, so the major portion of that committee should belong to us," argued Rep. H. P. Lauf of Cole County, Democratic floor leader.

By that time most of the representatives were sleepy or restless.

Up bobbed Sen. Paul Jones, Democrat, of Kennett, to exclaim: "I move we adjourn. I want to get out of here."

His motion lost 90 to 86 and the weary grind continued.

6 TO 4 RATIO PROTESTED

Sen. Smith, a Democrat, offered an amendment to make the contest committee bi-partisan, arguing:

"If the Democrats are smart they'll vote for this. If they want to take the heat off of them for this contest, this is the way to do it."

Again the Democratic majority rode through on a larger vote than ever.

"I think I shall soon introduce a bill to place three Democrats and two Republicans in each polling booth," Smith commented. "And to be consistent, you Democrats should pass it."

That cleared the way. With a few parting shots at the membership of the committee, the Donnell adherents gave up.

The contest committee was created by a 102 to 63 vote and the contest was on.

At 4:55 a. m. the Senate fled back to its own chamber and both houses drowsily adjourned.—Cape Missourian.

Fahrenkopf Rites

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had been "unnecessary," that the policeman was in no possible jeopardy and that the slaying was performed in a cold blooded manner. Colonel Phillips said that the soldier, who police reported had been drinking, was in the hands of two sober companions.

A post general order placed Bossier City "off limits" for Barksdale field personnel and Colonel Phillips gave as conditions for lifting the ban:

"First a change in the personnel of the Bossier City police force; and second, the adoption of a policy against obtaining revenue for the municipality or its agents through the collections of fines from military personnel for petty offenses."

OFFICER SHOT YOUTH

The Journal said that testimony of an eyewitness showed that Chaney shot Fahrenkopf, then climbed into his car and drove off.

The testimony was given by Pvt. Sidney P. Rhodes of Barksdale and was released by Barksdale authorities along with a stenographer's transcript of testimony taken at Corner J. B. Hall's investigation, the paper related.

Questioned by a Barksdale field officer during the hearing, Rhodes stated that he had been in the Dew Drop Inn with Fahrenkopf on the night that he was killed and that two Barksdale soldiers were attempting to get Fahrenkopf into a bus when the policeman drove up.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS

The witness was quoted as saying:

"... The police got out of the car and came up and one of the boys with the boy that got killed turned loose the soldier and let him go and the other held onto him. The policeman took the boy by the collar and then shoved him around a little bit and finally after nothing serious happened the policeman got the soldier into the car."

"He (Chaney) climbed into the front seat and flayed him in his face with a blackjack a couple of times. The soldier jumped out of the car past the policeman and ran over to the side of the Dew Drop Inn. He began to ask the policeman to send for the military police or else leave him alone and he would go to the base of his own free will."

"TOLD HIM TO 'SHUT UP'"

"The policeman told him to 'shut up' and 'come on, or there's going to be trouble.' That's when the policeman began to back up towards the car and the soldiers easing along and throwing a few over-hand licks that missed him fully four inches. None hit him."

"The policeman pulled out his gun and fired point blank at him and just a fraction of second elapsed and then he shot again. Two shots were all that were fired. The policeman got in the car,

Sikeston Wins Debate Tourney At Poplar Bluff

Four Skeston debaters emerged victorious in the invitational tournament held in Poplar Bluff Saturday. Skeston won all four debates to gain the honor of being the only undefeated school in the tournament.

Four other schools tied for second place by winning three debates and losing one. These were Morley, Jackson, Greenville, and Poplar Bluff. The only losses of the latter three schools were suffered at the hands of the Skeston debaters.

The Skeston affirmative team, composed of Matilda Long and Mary Emma Donnell, won their two debates over Grandin and Greenville and the negative team, Russell Wilson and C. D. Butler, were victors over Poplar Bluff and Jackson.

Ten Southeast Missouri high schools were entered. They were Poplar Bluff, Grandin, Jackson, Greenville, Morley, Skeston, Advance, Puxico, Doniphan, and Clarkton.

This tournament was the first of a series of invitational events preliminary to the Southeast Missouri tournament to be held in Cape Girardeau in the spring.

The winner of that tourney will be held in the spring at Columbia. Skeston was the winner of that tournament last year and placed fourth in the state contest. Two members of last year's winning team, Mary Emma Donnell and C. D. Butler, are back helping to win debates again this year.

The next decision debating awaiting the local debaters is the invitational tournament Jan. 25 sponsored by Jackson High School. The Skeston squad is planning to sponsor a tournament to be held here during February. A series of non-decision debates with the various debating schools are being arranged. The question being debated this year is Resolved: That the Power of the Federal Government should be increased.

CAR KILLS DEER; THIEF GETS IT

Salem, Mo., Jan. 12. — Montie Biggs accidentally killed a large buck deer as it crossed the highway near here, but someone else got the animal. The deer jumped in front of Biggs' car and was killed. His car was damaged so badly it would not run.

Biggs walked to the nearest town and reported the incident. When he returned with a Conservation Commission agent, someone had taken the deer.

INSULATE PIPES TO PREVENT FREEZING

The approach of zero weather is a reminder that worn piping should be replaced because it is more likely to freeze and crack. Pipes which are susceptible to freezing should be relocated or insulated with from two and one-half to three inches of good pipe covering.

In winter, some salt water fish visit fresh water regions.

left the soldier lying in the street and pulled out. The ambulance came and got the soldier and carried him away."

The Journal said statements of several other soldiers corroborated this testimony.

Re-open Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cramer of Osceola, Ark., reopened their cafe in that city Sunday, after extensive improvements had been made on the building. The entire structure has been remodeled and redecorated and the addition of new fixtures, fluorescent lights and new floor covering have completely modernized the interior. Baskets of flowers, the gifts of friends and patrons, decorated the house for the opening.

For the occasion, Mrs. Cramer was attired in a royal blue crepe dinner gown and wore a corsage of white carnations. She is the daughter of Mrs. Tom Meyers and the mother of Mrs. Elvis Alberson of Skeston.

Pneumonia Fatal for Child

Jounette Mays, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mays, who live north of Vanduser, died Sunday from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the home with burial in the Carpenter cemetery near McMullin with Welsh service.

The child was born April 9.

Besides the parents, two sisters, Wanda Lou and Jeannette, and Mrs. Mamie Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Tob Wiley, grandparents, survive.

DAUGHTER BORN TO BERTRAND COUPLE

A six and one half pound baby daughter was born Sunday morning at the Skeston General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Russell of Bertrand. She has been named Mildred Jean.

SKESTON HOSPITAL

Jess Hamby was entered for treatment and dismissed. Mrs. G. A. Russell, Bertrand, was entered for X-ray.

FIRST WOMAN ARRESTED HERE FOR DRUNKENNESS IN 50 YEARS

Ae red-headed 27-year-old woman, who gave her name as Virginia Flowers, was taken into custody by Chief of Police Clem Slinckard last Thursday afternoon at the J. H. O'Connor Home and Auto Supply Store on West Main street. She was placed in jail overnight, and on Friday afternoon, in city police court, was fined the sum of \$5 and costs, amounting to a total of \$13.85. Charges of resisting an officer and drunkenness were waived, she being found guilty of a charge of disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Flowers, who admitted after being arrested that she was married to a man named O'Shea, who lived in New York, said that she made her home with her parents, on Highway 61, near Patton. She was released on her promise to pay within a week. She claimed that she had only imbibed three small glasses of wine.

This was the first woman to be arrested for drunkenness within the memory of most of the older citizens.—Jackson Cash-Book.

38 Skeston Carpenters to Rolla Project

Jefferson City. — Nearly 4,000 workers have been placed in jobs on the army camp near Rolla within the last fifteen days by the Missouri State Employment Service, Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., Chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, revealed today. A request for 900 carpenters filled within 50 hours is typical of the demands being made upon the state employment system as construction in the camp requires more workers.

Twenty-five of the thirty-one offices of the Missouri State Employment Service contributed carpenters to make up the 872 supplied to fill an order received by the Rolla office Dec. 30. Nearly 80 per cent was supplied by other offices in the state from nearly 100 towns and 75 counties, the Rolla office itself furnishing 177 of the carpenters. The Skeston office referred 38 carpenters to help fill this order.

Clearance procedure has been used widely in filling nearly all the large defense orders for workmen needed on the Rolla project. To fill three orders, approximately 800 workers, including 300 carpenters and 500 laborers, were recruited from Jefferson City, Lebanon, Moberly, Rolla, Springfield, Waynesville, and West Plains.

During the week ending Jan. 4, the Rolla office received orders for about 1,700 workers. Of these, 1,000 were carpenters and approximately 700 laborers, carpenter helpers, truck drivers, and electricians. Approximately 1,600 referrals were made during this week. A hold order was issued on the last 100 of the 1,000 carpenters.

It is estimated that about one-third of the workers to be needed on the project now are employed. Approximately 2,000 or 2,500 carpenters are working on the project now. 300 or 350 clerical and professional workers have been placed on the project by the Employment Service. Between 13,000 and 15,000 persons are expected to be employed on the project when construction is at its peak, Murphy said.

Workers on the army project are now operating on a two shift basis. After the workers are moved to the camp site Wednesday, three shifts will be used and the work will continue 24 hours a day, it is reported.

Calls are expected in the future for truck drivers, laborers, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, sewer and water workers, operating engineers, road equipment and excavating engineers. "Job seekers who wish to be considered for work on the project should apply at their nearest local office," Murphy said. "They should not go to Rolla until referred to jobs there by their home office of the Employment Service."

Orders have been received to date for clerical workers, laborers, carpenters, time keepers, wood cutters, electricians, electrician helpers, dump truck drivers, carpenter helpers, car checkers, truck drivers, manhole builders, oilers, cost accountants, and gravel checkers.

"In filling large orders," Mur-

Mrs. Dona Ford Death Victim

Mrs. Dona Ford, 66, died of pneumonia at her farm home near Morehouse Thursday.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church at Russellville, Ark., and interment was in the Russellville cemetery with Albritton service.

Mrs. Ford was born in Newton county, Arkansas, Jan. 6, 1885, and lived there until seven years ago when she and her husband moved to the farm near Morehouse.

Besides the husband, James M. Ford, she is survived by two daughters, Hazel Ford and Mrs. Mary Medley, Searcy, Ark., and four sons, Bobby, Billy, Alvin and Denver Ford of Graysridge and Skeston.

Attend Preview Of Appliances

Emory Codley, manager, and Fred Cofe, salesman of the Corlew Appliance Co., spent Thursday and Friday in St. Louis attending a preview of 1941 Westinghouse appliances.

The Corlew company is showing the 1941 Westinghouse refrigerators and ranges in their showrooms. A feature is a nine-foot refrigerator at the price of the 1940 eight-foot.

phy explained, "the Rolla office uses local labor whenever possible. When the local supply is exhausted, the Rolla office sends the order on to nearby offices. When even those measures are inadequate, the order is cleared with every office in the State."

To illustrate clearance in action, Murphy gave several examples. An order for 300 carpenters was filled as follows: Springfield, 200; Lebanon, 25; Moberly, 25; Jefferson City, 25; and Waynesville, 25. An order for 200 carpenter helpers was filled through cooperation of Joplin, Jefferson City, Columbia, Sedalia, and Booneville. 300 laborers were recruited from Rolla, Waynesville, West Plains, and Lebanon.

"It is significant," Murphy said, "that a relatively small per cent of these workers are coming from the two metropolitan areas of St. Louis and Kansas City. Workers in those cities seem reluctant to accept referral to Rolla."

Twelve orders received from December 21 to January 3 ranged from highs of 1,680 and 572 to lows of 18 and 21, averaging 347 workers to an order.

"Again I wish to urge persons who want jobs to apply at their nearest local office of the Employment Service and to renew their applications regularly to keep them active," Murphy advised. "Then they should stay in their own locality so that the Employment Service can find them when it receives clearance requests for workers."

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Phyllis Gervig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gervig of Belleville, Ill., to William Frederick Hecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hecker of St. Louis, was recently announced at a cocktail party at the home of her parents.

The bride-to-be attended Monticello College, Godfrey, Ill., and Washington University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega. Mr. Hecker, a graduate of Kemper Military Academy, is now a student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Gervig and her parents resided in Skeston several years.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. G. A. Russell of Bertrand was taken in the Albritton ambulance Saturday night to the Skeston General Hospital for an operation.

Comets sometimes are visible in daytime.



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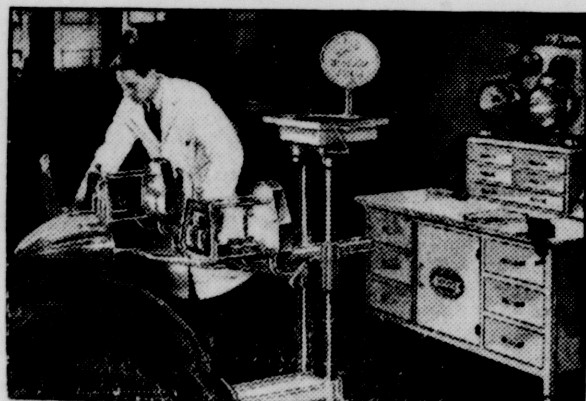
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The P. C. Editor Says:

We have heard it said a man was so mean he would steal the coppers from his dead mother's eyes, but we were told of another man here in Sikeston who was almost that mean. A few friends of a family raised \$4 to buy flowers for a member who had passed away and placed the \$4 in the hands of a man to purchase the flowers. He bought flowers all right but spent less than half of the amount and went south with the balance. We failed to get the name of the man.

If the investigation is started by the Legislature at Jefferson City the majority of the investigating committee should be of the majority party in proportion to memberships of the two political parties.

According to the Columbus Commercial Dispatch, a Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of \$2.00. He enlisted in the army and was killed and she got \$3,000 from the government. Yet a lot of foolish folks still insist that advertising doesn't pay.—West Point, Miss., Leader.

White and black make a contrast that stands out boldly. Next come red and black and the reason for this contrast was brought to mind was seeing a right black gal and lined out with bright red lip stick.

We are told our duly elected Constable of Richland Township has two deputies over in Sunset Addition both of whom are ex-convicts, one out of the penitentiary but a few months. We believe in giving all ex-convicts all the encouragement possible, but we do not believe in giving them a gun, and authority to make arrests.

Republicans are counting on public support to seat Mr. Donnell as Governor of Missouri. If a recount shows Mr. Donnell was honestly elected, we, for one, will say give him the office. In 1876 the Honorable Supreme Court of the United States threw out the electoral votes of South Carolina, Louisiana and Oregon and seated Rutherford B. Hayes by one vote. There was a hot time in Jefferson City as to whether to declare Donnell elected, but the large Democratic majority in joint session decided to investigate or contest the election, so Governor Stark will continue as Governor until further notice. So let the investigation get underway and let the chips fall wherever they will.

Another interesting fact from recent census is that five times as many doughnuts are now bought by the American people than ten years ago. At first glance, this seems a fine sign of the times, for nothing in the culinary line brings as much satisfaction or contentment to human beings as plenty of doughnuts. Asked if he had a statistic in this connection Billard Botts, our eminent research expert, pointed to reports compiled after visits to 37,000,000 homes by members of his nationwide organization. This statistic showed that no more doughnuts were being eaten but that membership in church societies and card clubs had switched to production of that most delectable of all pastries from the home kitchen to city factories, with consequent evils to the body politic. Asked what difference the place of manufacture made, Old Doc Botts said that, whereas home made doughnuts were sweet, crisp and a-plenty short, due to the infiltration of liberal amounts of sugar and shortening into the mixing bowls, the factory product was tough and difficult to digest, with sugar sprinkled on the outside instead of being scattered through the dough. Asked what could be done about all this, the old scientist said that home, church and community interests would continue to decline until our wives and mothers were willing to take enough time out from their card games and missionary meetings for a revival of the ancient art of doughnut making in the home. We consider this a very valuable piece of research.—Paris Appeal.

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Fahrenkopf Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Sunday for Pvt. James Edward Fahrenkopf, 18, who was killed Wednesday at Bossier City, La.

The Rev. D. D. MacAdams, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery with Albritton service.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fahrenkopf of Vandalia, Ill., he is survived by Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Sikeston, an aunt; Mrs. Don Osment and Frank Trousdale, cousins.

Testimony given at a coroner's inquest and published in the Shreveport Journal related that the young soldier was killed after a scuffle near a tavern by Boissier City Policeman M. B. Chaney, Jr., 28. Chaney was reported held on a manslaughter charge.

BORN AND REARED HERE

The youth was born and reared in Sikeston and was in the sophomore class in high school at the time the family moved to Vandalia about five years ago.

Parks Air College furnished a military escort at the funeral services. Three car loads of high school students, accompanied by the principal, from Vandalia attended the rites. Young Fahrenkopf was graduated from the school there.

Private Jack Brown was relieved of Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., where Fahrenkopf recently was graduated, to come to the services. Pvt. Joe Kline was detached from Barksdale field to attend. The squadron of which the youth was a member at Barksdale sent a wreath in memory of their comrade.

Fahrenkopf had been in the service eight months as a sheet metal worker and pattern draftsman in line for a commission in the air service.

ACTION "UNNECESSARY"

The Shreveport Journal quoted Col. Charles T. Phillips in command at Barksdale field as saying that he believed the arrest that led to the slaying of the soldier (Continued on last page)

Seek to Form New Scout Troops Here

Sikeston churches were asked today by Robert A. Dempster, chairman of the organization and extension committee, of the Sikeston district Boy Scouts, to assist in organization of additional troops here.

"Scouting teaches the true American spirit of democracy," Dempster said in announcing that the Phillips Foundation had made available several thousand dollars for expansion activity in the Southeast Missouri area and now is paying the salary of two of its executives.

There now are 10 troops in the Sikeston district, embracing Sikeston, Morehouse, Canalou, Matthews, Morley, Oran and Vanduser, five of which are in Sikeston and Dempster said that at least five more should be formed.

Parents of children, aged 8 to 15, who are not already Scouts, were asked to assist in the enrollment activity. The work in Sikeston is being carried on through the assistance of Harold Nootz, assistant Scout executive.

There now are 169 Scouts here. Dempster said that there should be 500.

George W. Kirk is chairman of the Southeast Missouri area of the Scouts.

Daughter Born To Parkers

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, their first child, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith in Kennett.

The baby weighed nine pounds and has been given the name of Alice Hope. Parker is an instructor in the Sikeston high school.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

Seek to Halt Outbreak of Juvenile Thefts

Calling attention to recent cases in which juveniles had disposed of stolen property, Justice of the Peace Brown Jewell today asserted that buyers of junk must purchase a license to operate in the city and that purchases from minors were forbidden without consent of parents or guardians.

Two negro youths are in jail, one white boy has been sentenced to a four-year term and another is under bond charged with juvenile delinquency in connection with a series of thefts.

Payment of \$26.25 annually for a license is required for all junk dealers operating in the city. A \$100 fine and three months sentence is the maximum punishment for purchasing from minors not having consent of parents.

City police presented copies of section 312, city ordinance, to all junk dealers as a warning of their responsibility in making purchases from minors. The section reads:

"Any pawn broker, junk dealer, dealer in second hand goods, or merchant, who shall buy, receive or take any personal property, goods, wares or merchandise, other than agricultural products, of any value from minors, or have in his possession any personal property, goods, wares or merchandise, so had and obtained without the consent of such minor's parent or guardian, had in writing, naming each article, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the city jail for not more than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment."

Negro Killed, Six Hurt in Car-Truck Crash

A negro was killed and six persons injured in a truck-automobile collision at an intersection on highway 105 a mile east of East Prairie in Mississippi county Wednesday at 6 a. m.

Wallace Liggins, Tiptonville, Tenn., negro driver of the truck, was killed. The truck was southbound and the car going west where the crash occurred.

A coach driven by J. B. High, East Prairie, and owned by Marshall High, East Prairie, was the car figuring in the crash. High was cut and bruised. A passenger, Norman Hudson, East Prairie, sustained a crushed chest.

The truck was demolished and the right side of the car bashed in.

Other negro occupants of the truck were injured. They were Catherine Graham, Hickman, Ky., crushed shoulder; Loraine Graham, Tiptonville, broken leg; Ella Woods, East Prairie, cuts and bruises; Henry Graham, Phillipi, Tenn., cuts and bruises.

The injured were taken to St. Mary's hospital, Cairo.

L. A. Matthews Is Treasurer's Cashier

Jefferson City, Mo., January 9.—Wilson Bell, state treasurer elect, announced today Lyman A. Matthews of Farmington would become cashier of the department when he takes office Monday.

Matthews, employed in the State Finance Department since 1933, will succeed George E. Crow, who served as cashier during the administration of State Treasurer Robert Winn.

Dyas Hulise, New Bloomfield, will continue as chief clerk. Bell said he would not announce other appointments until next week.

Dumey Child Passes Away

Wilma Jean Dumey, two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dumey, 526 Kathleen, died Friday at the Sikeston General hospital. She had entered the hospital Wednesday.

The child was born Oct. 28, in Sikeston. Besides the parents, a grandfather, Louis Dumey, Formfelt, survives.

Funeral services were conducted from the St. Francis Xavier church at 2 p. m. Sunday with Father Hoorman officiating. Interment was in the Kelso cemetery with the Welsh Funeral Home in charge.

NEW NEGRO SCHOOL BUILDING OF WHITE CONCRETE



An architect's sketch shows how the negro school building to be constructed in Sunset addition in the Spring will look. The \$51,000 project will house six class rooms and an assembly-gymnasium, providing accommodations for 200 students. A few slight alterations in design have been made since this drawing was made. William B. Ittner, Inc., St. Louis, is the architect.

Hope to Start 209-Mile REA Extension Soon

Project Supervisor H. M. Zaricor of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Cooperative Association today expressed the hope that construction would start in two weeks on a \$270,000 undertaking to extend rural electrification lines 209 miles over a six-county area.

Ferguson Diehl of the construction company at Jefferson, Ia., which bears his name came to Sikeston Friday to make preliminary arrangements for the project and rented a warehouse as a base for operations.

The project will serve between 625 and 650 farms in Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Bollinger and Cape Girardeau counties. Diehl was awarded the contract in November on a bid of approximately \$129,000.

Construction of 49 spurs off existing lines in contemplated and in addition to the farms to be served seven Farm Security Administration group housing projects consisting of 400 homes will be electrified. Two of the projects are at Wyatt, one at East Prairie, two at Libbourn, one at Morehouse and one at Grays Ridge.

Electrical energy will be supplied by the Sikeston municipal light plant and consumers will pay a minimum of \$2.75 a kilowatt per month.

Zaricor said that when the project is completed it will necessitate tripling the size of the electric sub-station.

The new project will permit the servicing of an air beacon of the Civil Aeronautics Authority near Zadoc, four miles south of Advance, in Stoddard county.

Zaricor said that construction of a few spurs was being delayed because of tardiness of property owners to give easements and warned that these would be constructed last.

New Nurse Assistant Named

Miss Blanche Beatrice Boyd has been assigned by the State Board of Health as nurse assistant to Dr. E. A. Belden, director of the Southeast Missouri Venereal Disease Control unit with headquarters in Sikeston.

Miss Boyd is expected to begin her new duties Wednesday. She replaces Miss Louise Howerton, who is attending Peabody college in Nashville, Tenn. Miss Howerton has been nurse assistant of the past 14 months.

THIS AUTO-LOVING HEN IS DIFFERENT

Madisonville, Tex., January 8.—As a hen that's different, Mrs. Jay Grizzle offers her bantam.

Every morning when Mrs. Grizzle leaves her country home, this unusual fowl hops on the radius rod of the car and rides into town. After the owner parks in front of the store where she works, the hen stays near the machine. The bantam lays her eggs under the auto.

At the end of the day, Mrs. Grizzle picks up the egg, the bantam climbs back on the radius rod, and hen and owner go home.

Democrats Withhold Seat from Donnell

(By Associated Press)

Jefferson City, Jan. 11.—Sleepy-eyed but determined Democrats cracked a majority whip over Missouri's Legislature through an all-night session and drove an election contest across Republican Forrest C. Donnell's path to the governorship just before dawn today.

Unhampered by a handful of party desertions, the Democrats fought their way through the night to win this triple victory:

1. They blocked Donnell's certificate of election—automatically killing the prospects of an assembly-sanctioned inauguration Monday.

TO OPEN BALLOT BOXES

2. They won the right to probe the ballot boxes to search out the "fraud and irregularities" they charge gave Donnell his 3613-vote majority over Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis.

3. They turned the entire election investigation over to a legislative committee controlled by a Democratic majority.

A frosty dawn lay about the capitol when the last of the legislators filed out of the House chamber after a hectic, historic all-night session that saw the "block Donnell" forces take full command.

The lawmakers went into joint session at 4 p. m. Friday and wrangled around the clock until the final gavel dropped at 4:55 a. m. today.

"You'll rue this day," rasped the veteran O. B. Whitaker, Republican of Hickory County, as the Donnell force ignored the protests of fellow Democrats and put through a report which may bar the Webster Groves Republican from the governor's chair unless he comes out the winner of an election contest.

PREDICTS GOP VICTORY

"You can keep Donnell out of the governor's chair," Whitaker shouted. "But you'll put a Republican in the governor's chair at the next election—and the next and the next—if you do it."

Before an hour passed, however, the Democrats approved a contest petition filed against Donnell by James T. Blair Jr., chairman of the Cole County Democratic Committee and delivered the entire committee controlled by their own ranks.

Grumbles of "stacking the investigation" and "party packing" arose from the outnumbered Republicans and some Democrats as the 10-member investigating committee was approved with six Democrats and four Republicans on its roster. The committee won broad powers to upturn November's ballot boxes, determine the validity of votes, subpoena witnesses and law contempt citations against any recalcitrants.

Spectators crammed the House chamber to overflowing and crowds milled along the areas under the galleries through the night session. They held their seats through the wearisome canvass of the returns and scores of the original thrust still were on hand when adjournment came.

CONTEST PETITION FILED

The contest broke in the Legislature's first joint assembly after

three days of tense idleness forced on the session while the Democrats worked out their strategy to cut Donnell off short of Monday's inauguration.

The offensive opened at 4 p. m., the minute the Assembly went into joint session. The tempo had been pitched seconds before when Blair laid his contest petition on the House clerk's desk.

The Democratic majority opened up with a resolution by Sen. Dick B. Dale, Democrat of Richmond, naming a 10-member committee to "cast up the returns."

He picked three Democratic senators—L. N. Searcy of Eminence, Emory W. Allison of Rolla and Jesse D. Sexton of Lawson—and two Republican senators, Ray Mabree of Unionville and George Rozier of Perryville.

ALLISON DECLINES

The House Democrats were Roy Hamlin of Marion County, Paul K. Gibbons of Knox County and H. C. Crist of Greene County. Randall R. Kitt, Grundy County, and C. P. Junge, Benton County, were the Republican representatives.

All but Allison, who removed himself, were later named on the committee to try the contest. The vacancy will be filled "at the pleasure of the Assembly."

Over Republican protests that the speaker should immediately published the returns, the committee settled down to the wearisome task of canvassing the county-by-county vote.

As the last county was tabulated, Chairman Allison whipped out a committee report—quickly signed by all six Democrats—which listed the vote for every major state office except that for governor.

When it comes to that race it said:

"Your committee... has found alleged mistakes in the returns and has been advised of various irregularities, illegal votes, alleged violations of the law... fraud and the illegal use of money."

"Your committee is therefore unable definitely and correctly to ascertain and determine who received the highest number of votes." It asked "wide powers" to investigate the election.

BRANDS REPORT AS FRAUD

"This report is the only fraud before the Assembly at this time," declared Rep. Howard Elliott, the Republican floor leader.

Sen. Allen McReynolds, Democrat of Carthage, announced "I shall be obliged to vote against" his fellow Democrats' stand. Sen. Francis Smith of St. Joseph and several other Democrats joined him as the debate wore on past midnight.

But as soon the argument could be choked off, the committee report rolled to adoption on an overwhelming vote of 101 to 78, with only a handful of Democrats joining the solid Republican block in opposition.

Hardly had the roll call finished when Blair's contest petition was read and voted to approval with little debate. The Republicans mustered only 61 votes on that roll call, the Democrats 118.

It was nearly 3 a. m. but the majority didn't let up. To the desk went a resolution from Allison naming the original committee—except for himself—to conduct (Continued on Last Page)

Coal Hauler's Nap Costly-- \$46 Stolen

Howard Newbold, Creal Springs, Ill., coal hauler, probably will nap next time with one eye open.

Young Newbold pulled into the Martin Oil Company station on highway 60 north of the shoe factory in the early morning hours Friday and spread out on the floor to catch up on his sleep. Tucked into a shirt pocket was \$46 in bills.

When he awoke the money had disappeared.

A negro youth, who had been loafing around the station while seeking to catch a ride to Hayti, was suspected. Officers learned that he had hired a cab to take him to Kennett.

State Trooper Beard picked up the negro, Willie Willis, 16, Weona, Ark., in Kennett and the prisoner was returned to the city jail.

State Patrolman V. P. Boisauin returned to Newbold \$29 recovered from the negro as officers questioned the prisoner to determine what happened to the rest of the money.

Council Awards Sikes Street Paving Contract

A low bid of \$5,605 by J. A. Payne, Springfield, Mo., was accepted by the city council Friday night for paving two blocks on Sikes avenue.

The contract calls for surfacing with six-inch concrete a distance of 874.7 feet from the north line of Woodlawn avenue to the south line of Wallace street.

Approximately 50 men have been working on excavation of the street as a WPA project under Walker Taylor, superintendent. The job is expected to require about two weeks for completion with fair weather.

The city furnishes materials and equipment and the WPA labor.

Three blocks were paved on Moore avenue last fall and two blocks on Sikes recently were completed.

Fireman Put Out Minor Blazes

Firemen made two runs to extinguish minor blazes in Sikeston over the week end.

A flue fire, causing an estimated \$3 damage to shingles, occurred at the home of John Wheeler at 214 North Ranney Thursday.

An iron cord caught fire at the home of Calvin Carter on East Gladys Friday causing approximately \$15 damage to wall paper.

Saturday Is Tax Deadline

Sikeston citizens have the remainder of the week to pay city taxes without payment of penalty. Payments may be made at the office of Joe Mathis, city collector, through next Saturday without penalty.

\$21,000 Fire Sweeps Store, Office Building

A two-hour battle by firemen in bringing under control a blaze in a brick store and office building near the heart of downtown Sikeston gave crowds an unexpected spectacle Saturday morning.

When the smoke had cleared from the two-story building on East Front street owned by W. E. Derris and the P. M. Malcolm estate the fire loss was estimated at \$21,000.

The blaze, which flared up quickly as it spread through empty food containers in the rear of the Atlantic and Pacific Food Store after a coal oil stove exploded, was believed to have caused greater damage to contents of the structure than the building itself.

\$15,000 DAMAGE TO CONTENTS

Fire Chief Milburn Arbaugh, after a cursory inspection, estimated damage to contents at \$15,000 and to the building at \$6,000. Some insurance was reported carried on all the property.

None of the offices and establishments in the structure—the A. and P. Store, Derris Drug Store, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh dental offices and apartment and the Drs. C. W. Anderson and T. C. McClure offices—escaped damage although the fire was confined to the rear of the structure.

The blaze was discovered at 9:30 a. m. and brought under control shortly before the noon hour with water cascading from the upper floor to the lower, the rear of the building and down the steps leading to the offices at the front.

SEEMED UNDER CONTROL

At one juncture the fire seemed to have been brought under control before reaching the upper story but the flames pushed up through a closet in the Limbaugh apartment to the roof.

The rear of the grocery store and the Limbaugh office and apartment was left a charred shambles.

A network of hose lines was thrown about the building, ladders were brought into use and two gas-masks donned in entering the smoke saturated second story before firemen quenched the flames. Quick spread of the flames, intense heat and heavy clouds of smoke made the firemen's job difficult.

Several persons experienced narrow escapes from smoke suffocation.

WYATT INJURED

Marvin E. Wyatt, assistant manager of the grocery store, found difficulty in opening a rear door from the smoke filled interior and a flaming box fell upon him causing a slight burn on his neck.

Mrs. Ruth Malone, secretary to Dr. McClure, almost was overcome by smoke before making an exit from the structure. Firemen frequently had to come out for air.

The animal kingdom didn't fare as well. A grocery store cat perished in the smoke.

Dixie, pet Boston Bulldog of the Limbaughs, was huddling under a bed in the second-story apartment when a man in a gas mask rescued it. The dog was carried down a ladder by Fireman Miley Limbaugh to a place of safety.

A few personal belongings was all that could be taken from the Limbaugh apartment. Furniture and office equipment were licked up by flames that swept through the roof in the rear of the building.

GROCERY HARD HIT

The grocery store was hardest hit. Flour, feeds, vegetables and excess stocks of canned goods in the rear of the building were destroyed and stock and fixtures in the front damaged by heat, smoke and water. Even the front window was cracked by the inferno.

Firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the rear of the building and preventing its spread through a hallway separating the Limbaugh office and apartment from that of the second story offices of Drs. McClure and Anderson.

Principal damage to the drug store was from water seeping down from the upper floor.

Equipment and fixtures in the offices of the two physicians were damaged by smoke, heat and water.

"Contact" eyeglasses are small lenses which fit directly over the eyeball and are held in place by the eyelids.

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'Tis Well To Remember

In 1917, when the Republicans of Missouri contested the election of Frederick D. Gardner, a Democrat, as Governor, every Republican member of the State Legislature voted to unseat Gardner. The Daily Capital News of Jefferson City tells the story in this way:

"In the election of 1916, Frederick Dozier Gardner received 382,355 votes for Governor, and Henry Lamm received 380,092, giving Gardner a majority of 2,263. The legislature that was elected was composed of 8 Republican State Senators and 26 Democratic senators. The House was composed of 64 Republicans and 78 Democrats. The legislature met on Wednesday, January 3, 1917.

"On the first day the members of the House and Senate were sworn in, and on the second day of the session the House and Senate elected their officers, who were formerly installed on the third day. On this day the official vote was read to a joint meeting of the two houses and Governor Gardner, along with other state officials, were declared duly elected.

"On the third day of the session Senator Albert E. L. Gardner offered a long petition of an election contest in behalf of Henry Lamm for Governor. The petition was voluminous, covering more than eighty pages of the House Journal. On motion of Senator Farris the petition was referred to a committee of three from the senate and five from the house to examine said petition and report back to the Assembly by January 16, 1917.

"On the tenth day of the session, January 16th, Senator Morton, chairman of committee appointed to examine petition for contesting the election of Gardner, made an elaborate report taking up each section of the petition under 32 heads, and holding that the petition did not justify the Assembly in declaring Henry Lamm elected governor. Whereupon Senator Gardner offered a substitute report and moved its adoption. It was defeated by a strictly partisan vote of 71 ayes and 103 nays; the vote then was taken upon the motion to adopt the report and it was carried by a strictly partisan vote of 103 ayes and 71 nays.

"Thus it will be seen that in 1917 the Republicans were unanimously in favor of throwing out Governor Gardner and substituting Henry Lamm as governor."

—and the only reason that Gardner was not unseated and a Republican inaugurated as Governor was because the Republicans lacked a majority in the State Legislature. All of the G. O. P. members favored ousting Gardner merely because he was a Democrat, and only a solid and unbroken Democratic legislative front prevented the ouster.

It is history the Democrats of Missouri would do well to remember in this hour when another contest for the Governorship looms on the horizon. If it was right and fair for the Republicans to vote for and attempt to unseat Gardner in 1917, with no justification for such a course, then how much more fair and right it is for the Democrats in 1941 to vote for an attempt to place in the gubernatorial chair a man honestly and legally elected to that high office.—Potosi Journal.

The Standard \$2 per year.

ELECTION REFORMS NEEDED

If the investigation of the general election is for the sole purpose of ousting Mr. Donnell and seating Mr. McDaniel as governor of Missouri, we are definitely against it.

If, however, the purpose is to go to the bottom of the mass of rumors and charges and counter charges growing out of the campaign, exposing the truth to the public, and, if there be corruption, punishing the guilty and setting up corrective measures for the future, then we are for the investigation.

As the matter now stands, the presumption is that Mr. Donnell was elected Governor of Missouri, and pending the time when that presumption is destroyed we think Mr. Donnell should hold the office.

A number of dangerous practices have crept into our election processes. Here in Madison county, and in many other counties of this section, the election laws were flagrantly violated. The attempt of nearly 170 persons to vote absentee ballots was a disgrace. The poll books of this county contain the names of numerous persons convicted of felonies. Persons under guardian were permitted to vote. There are known violations of the law with respect to time of residence in county and state. There are charges that numerous persons under age were permitted to vote. The use of money was flagrantly out of keeping with the spirit of free elections.

We hasten to say that neither party had a monopoly on these excesses and violations. Democrats and Republicans vied with each other in actually corrupting our system of elections, which, after all, is vital to our democracy.

The investigation may be a wholesome thing. It will be if the Democratic majority in the Legislature will see to it that the Republicans have equal representation on every committee; and if representatives of both parties will definitely live to the line, probe every sore spot, regardless of who it hurts, and generally conduct the investigation on a high plane of patriotism.

Such an investigation, regardless of its effect on the Governorship, will, we believe, show among other things, the compelling necessity of a registration law throughout the state, and a need for rigid curbs on the use of money in elections.—Fredericktown News

Woman Runs Indian Warehouse

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—A small, soft-spoken white woman who never set foot on an Indian reservation superintends Uncle Sam's Indian Service warehouse here which annually handles more than \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise bought for Indians on some 250 reservations throughout the United States and part of Alaska.

She is Mrs. Mathilda D. Baier, only woman in the nation holding a job of this kind. She entered the Indian Service in 1922 and has been superintendent of the warehouse since 1937.

Mrs. Baier's staff varies from 11 to 20 men and women, most of whom are one-quarter or more Indian. Indian service regulations require that persons of Indian blood have first choice for positions without taking civil service examinations.

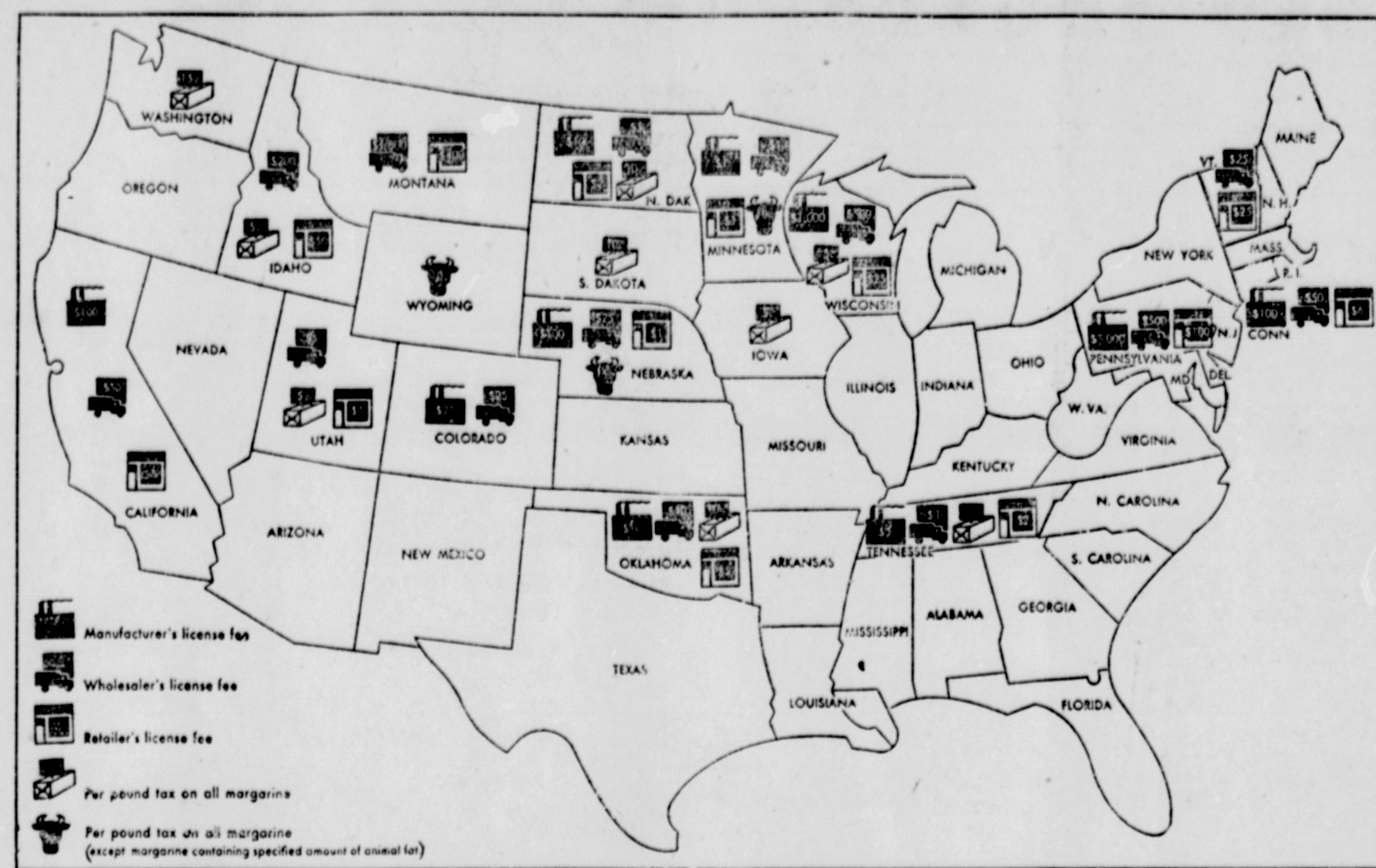
"They are reliable and hard workers," Mrs. Baier said. The merchandise handled here ranges from needles to threshing machines. Much of the material is purchased under Mrs. Baier's supervision.

Business executives have come to know her as a clever dealer—with emphasis on the feminine trait of wanting to know "why." Two other warehouses, at Chicago and San Francisco, cooperate with the one here in furnishing supplies for the Indians.

The merchandise they handle represents a cross-section of American industry—even to toys.

"Toys are not within our usual scope," Mrs. Baier explained, "but we still have a few dolls which were purchased by the educational director for use in the Indian schools."

AMERICAN FARMS AND FACTORIES UNITE AGAINST TRADE BARRIERS



This is a map picture of what once was called the greatest free trade area in the world. Now, however, the black symbols show which states raise Chinese walls in the form of anti-margarine legislation against the products of their neighbor state . . . a tragic visual commentary on American unity.

"The Indians on the various reservations speak different dialects and the dolls were purchased to establish a common ground for the children to learn English.

The afternoon the writer visited the warehouse they were unloading 15 carloads of the latest style maple furniture.

That same morning a shipment of new mattresses, hospital equipment, drugs, dishes, a western saddle, foodstuffs including some macaroni, and an automobile tire had been dispatched to a point in South Dakota.

Mrs. Baier says the Indian reservations keep step with the communities in which they are located and that most of them are rapidly becoming mechanized.

"Wagons and harness used to be among our biggest items," she said. "But the demand for these is growing less."

Truckers Lose To Clippers

Charleston — The Charleston Clippers, an independent basketball team, opened their season here Thursday night with a 63-to-42 victory over the Sikeston Local Truckers. The scores:

Sikeston—Simmons 8, Taylor 6, forwards; Morse 6, center; Ellis 7, Puckett 15, guards. Total 42.

Charleston—Jones 12, J. Tuttle 12, Fleuredeys 9, forwards; Malone 11, center; J. Tuttle 10, Simmons 1, Matthews 8, guards. Total 63. Referee, Cockman, Charleston.—Cape Missourian.

Two Beer Permits Revoked

Revocation of two beer permits in Scott county last week was announced Friday by Prosecuting Attorney David E. Blanton.

The beer license of P. F. (Pete) Reed, who operated The Aero on U. S. 61 north of Anzell was revoked. Reed was charged with selling set ups and allowing consumption of liquor on the premises.

The 3.2 beer permit of Robert (Bob) Walker of the Commerce tavern was revoked and his 5 per cent beer permit suspended for 30 days. Walker was charged with running a rowdy place of business.

Briar pipes are made from the roots of the tree-heath.

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MISSOURI MELANGE

Increased service by the Missouri Gas and Electric Service which will serve Platte City, Weston, Dearborn, Edgerton, Smithville, Camden Point and other Platte and Clay county towns is assured according to the Dearborn Democrat in announcing the completion of a tie line which will provide loop service in event of emergencies.

All former residents of North-western Missouri, comprising Andrew, Atchison, Holt, and Nodaway counties now residing in California are requested to reserve Sunday, January 19 for a Special Mid-Winter All Day Picnic and Basket Dinner in South Park, Los Angeles, says the Burlington Junction Post. This annual event originated several years ago and has steadily grown in popularity with former Missourians observing "Missouri Day" in ever increasing numbers.

Farmers of the Gallatin community will have an opportunity to attend night school, says the Democrat in announcing the inaugural of a series of vocational agricultural instruction. Roy P. McWilliams, of the high school faculty will be the instructor. Ten meetings comprise the series, and are being offered free to all farmers.

Twenty thousand fish make a nice Christmas present says the Milan Standard, when they are fingerling and released in the city reservoir. Crappie, blue gills, yellow perch and cat fish comprised the shipment, which will be protected for three years.

Pancakes—all you can eat for twenty-five cents will be offered in Kennett by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, January 22, reports the Democrat. Proceeds from the sales will be used in improving play-ground and recreational facilities in that Southeast Missouri city.

The hawk blitzkrieg in Linn county was more successful than anticipated concludes the Brookfield Budget-Gazette in reporting 253 hawks and forty owls having been bagged in a twelve-hour

drive. Hawks and owls had nearly driven quail out of the county said Jack White, one of the organizers, who predicted a 50 per cent quail increase as result of the drive.

Approximately 1,500 Southeast Missouri farm families have produced more than \$250,000 worth of food this year for themselves and never announces the Farm Security Administration in reports showing that 1,489 families canned more than 613,000 quarts of food from gardens grown during the summer months. This is an average of 81.2 quarts for each member in the family, a record better than the goal of 80 quarts per person set by the FSA in its original plan.

"Black Gold"—and we don't mean coal or oil—is becoming a major seasonal industry of Barry county according to the Cassville Democrat in commenting on the demand for black walnuts. From far-off Oregon comes an order for 35,000 pounds of the nuts to be shipped immediately. Many families for years have sold nut kernels, but the Democrats believes the walnut market, long overlooked, will become a cash crop of importance in the future.

"Blowing Bubbles," a 230-page book of verse by Mrs. Belle Travers McCahan, librarian at the public library at Kirksville, is now off the press, says the Edina Sentinel. The volume was illustrated by Miss Edith Dabney, art teacher at the Kirksville State Teachers College. Mrs. McCahan has written poetry several years, chiefly for her own diversion and for readings at club gatherings. This is her first book. Some of her verse, characterized by brevity and humor has appeared in magazines and anthologies. She was chairman of literature for the General Federation of Women's Clubs for several years and is a former president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs.

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HO-HUM

By F. Stanley Yates

Have you noticed that nothing is ever bought at the usual price these days? You haven't? Well, look around you once in a while and see what's going on for a change. I mean a guy will show you a watch, for instance — and with a sly wink he'll inform you it's a regular thirty-seven fifty job, but he got it wholesale for an even twenty. Yes sir! Don't let the wife know, of course — there's some spare cash to finance a few poker hands.

Or someone will drag out an overcoat when the conversation turns to clothes. Got it through a friend of his. If you want one like it he can get them for eighteen dollars per. They're in all the stores—under a different name, naturally—priced at forty snappers each. The very same thing! Feel that material!

It happens so often you kind of wonder who the suckers are that are paying the FULL price nowadays. But the truth of it all is

that NO one does. The real, honest-to-gosh price never appears on the tag anymore. Such a thing as a legitimate price these days is unheard of and would be deucedly bad form, old boy! It just ISN'T being done. It's the old something-for-nothing game behind whiskers.

Of course these so-called forced-to-the-wall sales are pretty much old stuff to you and me by now but not to a lot of people. Tourists and out of towners. They've gone back home a week or two after bumping into all those swell bargains—just lookie here, Ma!—and don't know that if they ventured back here a full year later the same firm would still be struggling along, trying to liquidate for their mean old creditors.

I know of one concern that staged a series of we-quit sales for over two years. They finally had to fold up, though, if only for appearances. But they immediately reopened under a new name a few doors down the street and never lost a day's business. And they're failing again, of course, but making more money during their death struggle than any other store in town.

The odd thing about all this is the fact that your friend's coat, bargain sale for eighteen dollars, is ACTUALLY an eighteen dollar garment. In fact, it might even be a TWELVE-FIFTY job if you don't watch out. So, to check up, you take a look in the stores that feature a forty dollar price range and find that THEIR coats are a special lot purchased at a VERY special price and should be retailing at fifty-four-fifty. You look further to see who's really selling them for that and the only place with fifty-four-fifty coats claims they're actually imported material—a steal—that you can't duplicate for SEVENTY sinkers! Try this one on for size!

Well, where does it end? I don't know. I ran out of car-fare about that time and gave up.

Redecoration Effect Great

The effect on the home owner of having the interior repainted or repapered is usually striking since the surface covered is that of the entire room. Few modernization jobs are so effective in altering and improving the entire character of a house.

Color choice is highly important in redecorating interiors, and many highly desirable effects may be obtained by a skilled designer. The inexperienced decorator should seek advice where uncertain, for selection of colors is often tricky. Rooms that are cold and bleak in appearance should be given warm cheerful colors, and poor selection here would mean the room would have a chilly character.

Wallpaper colors are similar to those of paint, and in general the same rules prevail. Rooms with Southern exposure should be given cool light colors while warm shades should be given to rooms on the cold side of the house.

Both painting and papering may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. According to a recent FHA report, work of this type financed under the FHA from July 1939 through September 1940 amounted to \$17,346,685. This represented 41,612 individual loans.

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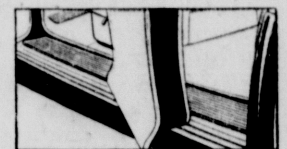
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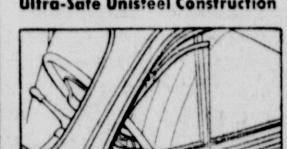
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Prosperity Notes

Public offering has been made of \$50,000,000 Detroit Edison 3 per cent bonds at 107 1/4 by a nationwide syndicate of eighty four investment houses headed by Coffin and Burr, of New York City.

The Association of American Railroads reports 700,242 cars of revenue freight were loaded during the week ending December 28. This was an increase of 48,850 or 7.5 per cent compared with a year ago, and an increase of 126,044 or 22.0 per cent, compared with 1938. The previous week was 8.6 per cent above last year.

Continental Can Company will spend \$25,000,000 for expansion and improvements of manufacturing facilities in the next three years says J. F. Hartlieb, president.

Work on the new \$37,500 manual arts and commercial science building in Chaffee is underway according to the Signal. Chaffee people voted \$15,000.00 in bonds as its share in the cost at a special election last August for the construction of the two-story, four-room building.

Dividends paid by companies listed on the St. Louis Stock Exchange during the year 1940, totaled \$15,001,516 on common issues and \$1,990,269 on preferred for an aggregate value of \$16,991,785, an increase of 13 per cent over the 1939 figure of \$15,002,551. At the close of December the 13,667,705 shares of preferred and common stock listed had a valuation of \$244,675,372, or an average share value of \$17.90, as compared to November's figures of \$13,393,749 and \$251,659,950 an average of \$19.55. There was a decline of 27 per cent over the same date in 1939, when the 11,599,888 listed shares with a value of \$263,751,457 showed an average of \$22.75.

The Federal Reserve Board reports preliminary figures indicated the twelve Federal Reserve Banks had current net earnings of \$14,372,000 last year, an increase of \$4,518,000 over the previous year.

National defense demands swelled 1940 domestic sales of copper to the highest level since compilation of statistics was begun in 1934. Turnover for the year amounted to 1,110,400 tons, against 804,238 in 1939 and a previous high of 966,000 tons, established in 1936. Sales for December amounted to 90,164 tons, against 85,635 in November.

Engineering construction awards for the short holiday week totaled \$82,544,000 a gain of 54 per cent over the same week a year ago and 10 per cent greater than the Christmas week reports Engineering News-Record. It marked the eighteenth consecutive week that awards have exceeded their value for the corresponding week a year earlier. Increased industrial building contracts boosted private awards 45 per cent over a year ago and 75 per cent above the previous week. Public contracts were 61 per cent greater than a year ago.

Bank deposits in Missouri rose more than 30 per cent from December 1939 to November 1940, reports the State Finance Department. Deposits for that period were \$919,112,000 or a gain of \$38,486,000 while assets increased \$26,127,000 to a total of \$1,032,000.

The United States produced more than 40 per cent of all steel made in the world during 1940, estimates the Iron Age magazine. World production was reported at 157,795,000 net tons, a new high, with the United States also setting a high of 65,250,000 tons. Soviet Russia broke its previous records by turning out 21,800,000 tons. Germany's production declined 1,400,000 tons from 1939 to 23,150,000 tons last year, while the United Kingdom shipped 119,000 tons to an output of 15,000,000. In both the belligerents' cases, high records were established in 1939.

Department store sales in the week ended December 28 were 59 per cent ahead of the corresponding 1939 week, directly reflecting the two additional pre-Christmas shopping days in 1940 reports the

Federal Reserve Board. In the four week period ended December 23 sales were 10 per cent more than the corresponding 1939 period while volume for all of 1940 averaged 6 per cent better than in 1939.

Bonds totaling \$210,000 were voted recently by citizens of Marshall to add equipment to the light plant to meet the increased consumption of electricity in that thriving Saline county seat city.

Precautions Issued For Winter Work

Precautions to be observed during Winter construction where low temperatures prevail have been issued by the Federal Housing Administration to assist home planners and builders in preventing damage to materials and possible failures caused by action of the elements.

The best construction principles require that workers, materials, and construction be protected from unfavorable climatic conditions, and the principal problems in Winter construction are solved by protection and heat, according to the FHA suggestions.

LISTS SUGGESTIONS

Among precautions covering fundamental points relating to sound Winter construction are:

Keep all masonry materials dry and preferably not in contact with the ground.

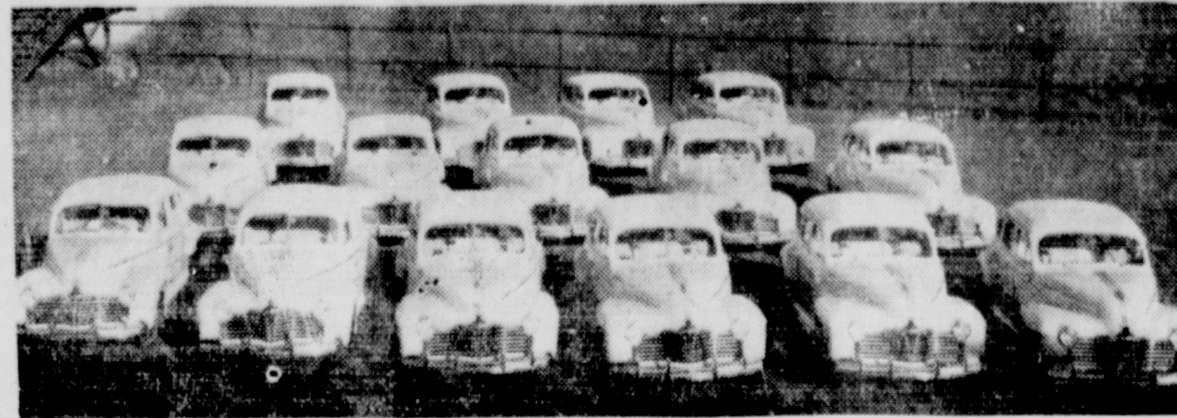
Store cement and lime in tight sheds with floor raised above ground.

Stack framing lumber off the ground with ventilation below and protect with cover.

All kiln-dried material should be kept exceptionally dry, preferably in a farm ventilated place, and never in the building under construction, during the plastering operations.

Most steel and iron products should be painted before delivery.

In many cases it will be more economical to protect excavated areas by covering with straw, canvas, or other material that will serve as temporary insulation rather than to thaw out frozen ground later. Protect cellar excavations from run-off from adjoining land.



Spelling Safety . . . are the cars with two sets of brake and clutch pedals which Pontiac Motor Division places at the disposal of the American Automobile Association for its driver training courses in

American high schools and colleges. Above are 15 of the fifty 1941 models that have just been placed in service, bringing the total up to 157 since Pontiac started this cooperative program. Up to

the present school year, dual control Pontiacs have been used in 112 high schools and 53 colleges where driver training courses are conducted by the AAA.

During cold weather sand and coarse aggregates should be heated to a warm condition free from frost. Water should be heated to about 150 degrees F. Never heat cement.

TEMPERATURES

For ordinary building construction, the concrete should have a temperature above 70 degrees F., but not above 100 degrees F., when placed.

Warm concrete should be placed promptly in dry clean forms and maintained at a temperature of 50 degrees or higher for five days after placing.

Care should be taken that all form areas and exposed concrete surfaces are protected or heated to maintain the required temperature throughout the mass of the concrete. Exposed surfaces should be kept moist during this period.

If concrete is poured on or in contact with the ground, the ground should be thawed and dried, if frozen, and protected against further freezing for at least five days. When thawing frozen ground upon which concrete is to be placed, great care should be exercised to insure complete thawing to the bottom of the frozen

ground, leaving no frozen material below thawed surfaces.

Antifreeze compounds are not recommended, although calcium chloride in quantities not exceeding two pounds per sack of cement may be used as an accelerating admixture. Calcium chloride should be dissolved in the mixing water before placing in the batch.

Forms should remain undisturbed until the concrete has attained sufficient strength to sustain its own weight in addition to any temporary or permanent load that may be placed upon it during the building of the structure. No slab or beam support should be removed in less than 21 days unless shoring has been placed prior to form removal.

The state of Utah has increased its highway patrol from 50 to 61 members and indicated that during the next two years it will be increased to 79.

Indians taught the Pilgrims how to make succotash. They, in turn, froze the succotash and chopped off a hunk when needed.

Mustard gas was discovered 60 years before the World War.

apply a coat of white lead paint composed of equal parts (by volume) soft paste white lead and mixing or lead reducing oil. Allow this work to stand for about two weeks. If no "bleeding" occurs during this test period, finish off with another coat of the same formulation tinted as desired with paste colors-in-oil.

In extreme cases when stains "bleed" through the combination of shellac and paint primer, alternate shellac and paint coats are essential until discoloration ceases.

Q.—In what manner should the pipes be connected to a radiator in a hot water heating system?

A.—There are three hot water system radiator pipe hook-ups in common use today, namely: in at the bottom at one end and one at the bottom on the other; in at the top and out at the bottom on the same end; in at the top at one end and out at the bottom at the opposite end.

Of the three installations, the last is much to be preferred.

Q.—What is the formula for straight cement mortar?

A.—The standard mixture for straight cement mortar is 1 part portland cement to 3 parts sand.

TAXICABS TABOOED BETWEEN JACKSON AND CAPE GIRARDEAU

Taxicab owners in Jackson and Cape Girardeau are now being robbed, lawfully, it is said, of some lucrative business, namely transporting passengers between Cape Girardeau and Jackson for which the regular fare was \$1. Several arrests have been made during the past week for those violating the law which forbids buses and taxicabs transporting passengers over sections of highway on which bus lines hold permits. Between Jackson and Cape both the Greyhound and Frost bus companies hold permits.

As a result of the enforcement of the law the public will be greatly inconvenienced as parties in a hurry will be compelled to wait two or three hours in many instances for a bus.—Jackson Cash-Book

New automobile tires and those on the spare wheel lose air more rapidly than those that have been used constantly.

Original ancestors of the giant panda, recently brought to America, lived in North America.

23,466 School Lunches Fed to Semo Children

Of the 30,000 children fed school lunches daily in Missouri, 23,466 are prepared for needy youths in 31 counties of district four in the Southeastern section of the state. Malissa Rigdon, Farmington district director of professional and service WPA projects, reported today. The lunches provide a balanced diet.

"We are operating in 383 school systems and 31 of the 32 counties which comprise district four," the district director said. "School superintendents state that not only has attendance increased as result of the school lunch program, but a higher rating in the grades of the children is noticeable."

Discussing other phases of the program, the WPA official said that:

During November, 115 performances were given on the music project, playing to 43,622 persons. There is being conducted in the state 4,813 music classes attended by 56,810 persons who otherwise would not be able to receive instruction. District four now employs eight music teachers.

Statistics for October showed that there were 546 adult education teachers in the state, conducting 2,343 classes with an enrollment of 23,609. District four employs 52 teachers with 3,497 enrollees; 2,093 white and 1,404 negroes. The number of literacy students in district four (those below the fifth grade level) is 1,443 of which 504 are white and 939 negroes. In 1930, the estimated number of illiterates in Missouri was 67,000. Statistics disclosed this number has been reduced 65 per cent through adult education.

"Recreation projects in the state show an average participation per month of from 890,000 to 850,000," Mrs. Rigdon said, "thus proving that supervised play in centers specifically equipped for that purpose is doing its part toward keeping the youth of America off the streets and out of the juvenile courts."

Wild pheasants are to be found inside the boundaries of New York City.

New Flour With Many Vitamins Will Be Made

Chicago, Jan. 9. — The nation's milling industry is ready to manufacture flour impregnated with rich, health-loaded vitamins—the most revolutionary step in 75 years in the age-old process of bread making.

Officials of the Millers' National Federation said today that processors throughout the country are awaiting only promulgation of official standards revision by the Food and Drug Administration before they start to make and market the new "super flour."

To meet public preference for white flour, millers for years have been grinding out the germ and other properties of the wheat grain which contain much of the vital elements—thiamin, riboflavin and nicotinic acid.

The price of thiamin, key chemical, has been lowered from \$700 a gram to only 80 cents. Chemists estimate a gram is sufficient for an individual for a whole year. The price of riboflavin also has been reduced and nicotinic acid is cheap.

Millers said that housewives and bakers would be unable to distinguish the new flour from the old. Its appearance and baking performance will be the same.

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The 50th District Masonic Association meeting will be held at Morley, Friday, January 24, 1941, instead of Tuesday, January 24, which was a misprint in the program sent out. Masons will take notice of the date and govern yourself accordingly.

When and if the investigation is underway to find out just which of the two candidates—Donnell or McDaniell—were honestly elected, we suggest that the graves of the three St. Louis Countians who died and were buried last Summer and Fall, be opened to learn if they were ghosts who voted their names for Donnell in the November election.

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Admission 10c and 28c

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Admission 10c and 28c

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Our Mr. I. A. Myers will attend a meeting of Circulation Managers of Newspapers at Louisville, Ky., Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Myers has gotten The Standard's subscription list in mighty fine shape and will now endeavor to increase the list by several hundred during the coming months.

Senator to Address Masonic Group

United States Senator Harry S. Truman, past grand master of the grand lodge of Missouri, will address the 50th district Masonic Association at the lodge hall in Morley Friday night.

The session will open at 7 p. m. and a banquet will be served in the dining room of the lodge hall by the Morley chapter of the Eastern Star.

G. K. Patterson, master of the Morley lodge, will give the address of welcome and Ben Hill, president of the district association, the response.

7:00 p. m.—Get acquainted hour with music by Oran High School Band.

7:45 p. m.—Banquet in the dining room of Masonic Lodge Hall, served by Ladies of the Eastern Star of Morley Chapter in charge of Mrs. G. K. Patterson, Worthy Matron.

Special Number—Song: "God Bless America"—Six Girls.

Invocation—Rev. Geo. K. Hessler.

Address of Welcome—Brother G. K. Patterson, Master of Morley Lodge.

Response—Ben Hill, President of the Association.

Special Number—Duet by Addie Harris and Tommy Lett.

Reading—Miss Betty Limbaugh, Remarks—Bro. Bob Faulkner, District Deputy Grand Lecturer of 50th District, Charleston.

Solo—Eleanor Harris.

Informal Talk—Hon. Geo. W. Walker, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of State of Mo., Cape Girardeau.

Principal Address—Hon. Harry S. Truman, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri.

Roll Call of the Lodges.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Invitation for the Next Meeting.

Dismissal—Bro. Greene Stovall, Cape Girardeau.

Miss Marie Harris Weds Fred Withrow

Miss Mae Harris of Skeston and Fred Withrow of Blodgett were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Clippard Sunday evening at 6:15 with Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Porter, were attendants and Mr. and Mrs. Clippard witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Harris of Naylor, Mo., is a graduate of the Naylor schools. For the past several months she has been employed as a waitress at Joe Ryan's Motel Cafe, where she will continue to work for a few weeks.

Mr. Withrow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Withrow of Blodgett, graduated from the Blodgett

Hinson Resigns As Reserve Group Official

Lieut. Elvis B. Hinson of Skeston resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Southeast Missouri chapter, Reserve Officers association, Sunday and Lieut. Ryland B. Perry, commanding officer of the Delta negro CCC camp, was named to succeed him.

The resignation was announced at the meeting of the chapter at the Delta camp.

Hinson, who has been practicing law in the office of Eugene M. Munger, 117a East Malone, during the past month has been ordered by John A. Roberson, acting adjutant general of the seventh corps area headquarters at Omaha to report for active service.

He will take physical examinations at Jefferson Barracks prior to reporting Feb. 13 at Fort Knox, Kentucky, with the infantry of the armored force.

The chapter worked out a troop exercise problem at the meeting Sunday. Those attending besides Lieutenants Hinson and Perry were Lieut. Col. Orgel, Caruthersville; Maj. Reginald C. M. Miller, Delta; Capt. Martin L. Roth, Cape Girardeau; Capt. Irvin Trowbridge, Jackson; Capt. Edward M. Lands, Jackson; Lieutenants H. R. Nootz, Skeston; Lewis H. Skillman, Skeston and Paul E. Ellington, Delta.

The next meeting will be held at the Armory in Skeston on Feb. 9.

Scout Leaders To P. B.

Adult leaders from Skeston will take an active part in the annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Approximately 75 are expected to attend the Skeston district with approximately 50 from Skeston proper. An attendance of 250 Scout leaders throughout the council is planned.

Among the Skeston leaders who will appear on the program are Edwin Hartford, Tharon Stallings, M. S. Tomerlin, Franklin Struve, George W. Kirk, Harry Young, Philip Sadler, W. W. Ensor, Charles Dement and Charles Butler and Fred Lewallen, Chaffee.

A tea will be held during the afternoon for women coming to the meeting.

Registration will begin at 2:30 p. m. at the high school and a banquet will be held at the Dunn Hotel at 6:30 p. m.

A council president will be elected at the business meeting. President W. W. Parker of the Southeast Missouri Teachers college is the present council head.

Harold Lewman, eighth region scout executive, Kansas City, will address the session.

Brown Jewell was in St. Louis over the week end.

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Schools and since his graduation has been associated with his father in the operation of a grocery store and a truck line. Last November he was defeated by a small majority as a candidate for Assessor of Scott County in the general election.

Mr. and Mrs. Withrow have taken an apartment at 823 Matthews Avenue in Skeston.

Two Injured In Car-Truck Crash on 60

Two persons were injured at 1 a. m. Sunday on highway 60 near the F. and M. filling station when a 37 Ford coach, driven by Clarence Carter, Morehouse, struck a parked truck.

The truck, belonging to S. D. Hufstetler, Bertrand, was reported unoccupied at the time of the crash by State Trooper V. P. Bois-aubin, who investigated.

The injured were Mrs. Carter, who sustained a rib injury and bruised hip and Mrs. Lorine Richardson of Morehouse who suffered a cut lip. They were taken to the Skeston General Hospital for treatment in an Albritton ambulance and later removed to their homes.

The Ford was wrecked by the force of the impact and the bed of the truck torn off on the left side and the cab damaged.

Carter swerved his machine in attempt to avert a collision, the car striking the truck, jumping the Missouri Pacific tracks and coming to rest against a fencepost back of the Russell Implement company.

Schools Reopen Flu Slumping

Public schools reopened in Skeston Monday, bringing to an end an extended three-week holiday vacation, with indications that the influenza epidemic which caused a one-week postponement of the scheduled resumption of class work was on the wane.

Dr. H. M. Kendig, city health officer, reported Monday afternoon that the epidemic was subsiding, estimating that the number of cases had fallen from the peak of between 700 and 800 to between 300 and 400 at the present.

"The situation is better than I thought," Superintendent of Schools R. A. Harper said after visiting schools this morning. "Class rooms seem filled and there are a lot of new students."

The superintendent said that 11 new students entered the south grade school this morning and that attendance in all the schools was good considering the prevalence of 'flu. He expressed belief that attendance would be back to normal next week.

Principal Tharon Stallings reported that only 47 students were absent from high school, less than 10 per cent of the enrollment of 607.

Most of the absences were attributed to 'flu with Stallings explaining that the total was no more than usual during inclement weather.

One teacher was unable to report Monday because of illness from 'flu. She was Miss Myra Tanner, English instructor in the junior high school.

Mrs. G. P. Keller of Leesburg, Fla., and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Scott of Memphis, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Keller's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Keller, Sunday night. Mrs. Keller will remain for a longer visit while Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to Memphis Monday.

Earthworms eat through the hardest soil, yet they have no hard jaws and no teeth.

Operation for J. O. Knupp

J. O. Knupp underwent an emergency operation at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, for a ruptured appendix. The last report on his condition to friends in Skeston was favorable, although he was not considered to be out of danger.

Although ill for a week, Mr. Knupp was able to be out on the streets Friday.

Miss Mary Helen Wagner returned to Teachers College in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon, after spending last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, because of an attack of influenza.

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room in Modern home. Phone 979, 106 Hunter. (tf-35)

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment or 2 sleeping rooms, with bath. Phone 635-W. (tf-34)

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with bath, also garage, 643 Kathleen, Phone 495. (tf-35)

FOR RENT—5 room house, modern except heat, \$20. C. B. Johnson, Phone 409. (tf-35)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. 218 Sikes Ave. (2t-35p)

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 407 Wilson. (tf-35)

ROOM AND BOARD—115 Dorothy, Phone 1007. 4t-35

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. J. H. Tyer, Phone 404. (tf-35)

WANTED—Salesman for New Pontiacs and used cars. Good proposition. Must be experienced. Highway Pontiac Sales, Highway 61 and East Gladys. 2t-35

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FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Adults only. 201 S. Scott St. (1t-35p)

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room for one or two men. 805 N. Ranney, Phone 242. (tf-34)

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FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room for one or two persons. Board if desired. 311 Moore. (tf-30)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

TO THE MARCH TERM, A. D. 1941.

Velma Benson, Plaintiff, VS. Estel Benson, Defendant.

Action For Divorce. Order of Publication

Now on this 9th day of January, 1941, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes Plaintiff herein by her Attorneys, Blanton & Montgomery, and having heretofore filed her Petition for Divorce, verified by Affidavit, alleging therein among other things that the Defendant, Estel Benson, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with summons in the usual and ordinary manner required by law.

WHEREUPON, IT IS THE ORDER OF THE UNDERSIGNED, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, that the Plaintiff herein commence an action against him by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and to determine and adjudicate the custody of the minor children born of the said marriage.

AND, Unless the said Defendant, Estel Benson, be and appear at the regular term of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, next, (March 3, 1941) and shall then and there, on or before the first day of said Term, before

the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition in this cause, the said petition will be taken as by him confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy thereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Skeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Scott County, Missouri, the last insertion thereof to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said March Term, 1941, of this Court, to which this cause is returnable.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1941.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, Circuit Clerk. (SEAL)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Laura W. Smith, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of January, 1941, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

H. L. Smith and Wm. S. Smith, Administrators. WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, this 9th day of January, 1941. O. L. Spencer, Probate Judge. (SEAL) 33-35-37-39.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Anna Stubblefield, Administratrix of the estate of W. T. Stubblefield, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1941.

Anna Stubblefield, Administratrix. 31-33-35-37



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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Miss Girine Rice, a teacher in the Kewanee schools, visited her sister, Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, from Wednesday until Sunday, while the school was closed during the epidemic of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy are spending several days at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norman of Bloomfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bernhard of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Skeston.

Mrs. Robert Lillard of Arlington, Ky., who was forced to postpone a trip to San Diego, Calif., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Lillard, because an attack of influenza, is much improved and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Matthews 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Francis of Fredericktown were guests of the former's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie visited relatives in Charleston Monday and was accompanied home that afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, for a visit.

Mrs. William Northington will entertain the Wednesday club at her home this week.

Charles Graham Lindley of Kennett spent the week end in Skeston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley.

Mrs. Gus Richards Jr., and Mrs. Daniel McCoy of New Madrid were in Skeston Saturday.

Mrs. M. V. Mumma, Mrs. Bill Mumma and two children of Gideon and Mr. and Mrs. George DeLaney of Holcomb, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Langent Sunday. Mrs. Bill Mumma

and her children went to Alton, Ill., that afternoon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie entertained the following guests at dinner in their home Sunday evening, Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoover returned Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., where they had spent the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Richardson returned home Sunday from St. Louis where she visited her husband, who is recovering from a recent operation at St. Luke's Hospital there. Mr. Richardson expects to return to Skeston this week end if he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crowell were called to Little Rock, Ark., last Thursday by the critical illness of Mr. Crowell's mother.

Mrs. Caleb Smith returned to Skeston Friday after spending the holidays with her daughters in St. Louis. Mr. Smith drove to St. Louis and accompanied Mrs. Smith home.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., and Mrs. E. C. Matthews expect to leave Sunday for Coral Gables, Fla., where they will be the guests of Mrs. W. C. Blakey of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Blakey was the guest of Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., in Skeston last October.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elfrank of Hayti visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinton Saturday.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Storms of Route 1 Saturday, Jan. 11, has been named Velma Louise.

Mrs. John Welter was the guest of her sister in Cape Girardeau last week end.

State Liquor Revenue Up \$622,868 in 1940

Jefferson City, Jan. 11. — State liquor department revenue from all sources in 1940 totaled \$5,771,215 an increase over 1939 of \$622,868, Supervisor C. Roy Noel announced yesterday.

Noel said permits in force December 31, 1940, totaled 11,110, compared with 12,356 on December 31, 1939.

During 1940, Noel said, beer tax collections decreased \$45,505 from the 1939 collections, but liquor and wine tax collections showed an increase of \$535,592. Collections from beer tax was \$910,330 and from liquor and wine tax, \$3,763,781.

Liquor department revenue is turned over to the general revenue fund of the state, after deducting one-third for schools. Liquor taxes are one of the chief general revenue sources.

Hunt Sporty Stranger After \$175 Burglary

Southeast Missouri officers looked today for a nattily attired man with a flair for diamonds and brown clothing.

A man of that description kept a coin phonograph machine in operation Wednesday night at the adjacent Lucky Club cafe while the Bess Distributing company safe was rifled of \$175.

Officers expressed the belief that the man was a cohort of the thieves who blasted open the safe door with nitro-glycerine.

They were told that the neatly dressed stranger, about one hundred fifty pounds, five feet, nine inches tall, wearing brown shoes, suit, overcoat and hat loitered nervously in the cafe at the time of the robbery. The fair haired man, about 30, who sported a diamond ring on his left hand and a diamond stick pin, played three numbers in a row on the phonograph, paced the floor with an occasional nervous glance out the window.

REPORT LIKE A SHOT

When a report sounding like a shot was heard his case of jitters became more pronounced.

Someone asked if a tire had blown out.

"Yes, I believe it was," the stranger nodded agreeably.

The young man joined the crowd in going out of the building and returned with them after nothing amiss was discovered. He soon left the cafe.

It was not until Thursday morning that the robbery was discovered at the distributing company on highway 61 in the old Carson Rider Terminal building. Wayne Bess, proprietor, notified authorities that checks, bills and change were included in the loot.

COMBINATION BLOWN THROUGH WINDOW

The blast sent one piece of the safe's combination hurtling through a window and another iron particle hung in a screen door. Entrance was gained by breaking through a center wall board partition in the rear door of the plant.

Officer Harold Wallace, Sgt. Melvin Dace and Trooper V. P. Boisabun of the state patrol investigated.

Another Skeston firm was broken into Wednesday night but officers were not inclined to think that the same burglars were responsible for both thefts.

The Skeston Laundry, 517 East Malone, was entered by thieves who prized the lock off a side door and took 20 nickels out of a soft drink dispensing machine. Officer Wallace Nelson investigated.

AUXILIARY MEETS THURSDAY

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the home of Mary Eugenia Blanton, 616 North Ranney, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Kiwanis Club Hears Address By Forester

By Bartley P. Schwegler

Robert M. Haskins of the forestry section of the Missouri Conservation Commission was a guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club, Friday evening at the Palace Cafe.

Haskins exhibited a small map of the state on which he pointed out the five fire protected areas over two million acres in the forest section in Missouri. He stated that forest fires do great damage to growing trees, young trees, wild life and that these sections have state employees who continually watch for fires and help control this menace.

He pointed out sections of the state as prairie chicken range, stating that this game bird is on the increase. He also showed sections where the deer and turkey ranges were, stating that they are principally in the Ozark Mountains. The Chukar Partridge, which was imported is not proving satisfactory. He told of the fish rescue work, stating that about one million fish were rescued from lakes, mostly in Southeast Missouri.

The organization has a division which is continually trying to find better methods of conserving the soil of the state, its forest, wild flowers, and its wild life.

The forestry division provides trees to farmers at net cost. These are to be used for wind breakage, and soil erosion control. Many farmers in Scott County have taken advantage of this provision.

The conservation program of Missouri is successful and has the cooperation of all the people. It's one aim is to make Missouri a better state in which to live. The Conservation cooperates with other states and federal organizations with a similar aim.

Haskins showed a sound picture "Back to Missouri" showing views of the Missouri River and the Big Springs near Van Buren, Mo. This movie showed Daniel Boone, a pioneer, coming to Missouri finding a land of plenty, extensive forests, broad fertile lands, an abundance of wild life of every kind.

In order to stop the waste and destruction of natural resources, the people of Missouri amended their constitution so that the Missouri Conservation Commission was organized. It is successful to a great extent. The farmers find it to their advantage to cooperate with the commission. The hunters and fisherman find it to their advantage to cooperate with the farmers and the conservation commission. The result of this co-operation is that Missouri is being reforested, that the soil is being conserved, and that wild life in various forms is coming back to Missouri.

Morris Stuart, co-ordinator of the Skeston High School, was a guest at this meeting.

The club will meet next Friday evening at the Palace Cafe.

Property Owners Ask Council to Refuse Permit

Eighteen property owners in blocks seven and eight, Frisco addition, petitioned the city council Friday night to refuse a building permit to the McCoy Seed company for construction of a warehouse in the area.

The petition said that construction of the building there would be "detrimental to our property as well as to the entire neighborhood, as the district where the warehouse is to be constructed is for residential purposes."

A committee composed of Councilman C. E. Butler, City Attorney Robert A. Dempster and City Clerk A. C. Barrett was named to make an investigation and report to the council.

The council, meeting in special session, passed a resolution instructing the city clerk to notify the Missouri Pacific railroad to repair a crossing on North Ranney.

The street department was authorized to unload three cars of chat and spread it on streets.

Employment of H. Sizemore as janitor at the Armory was authorized with the city paying \$30 and the state \$50 toward his monthly salary.

The council ordered population signs at the entrance of the city limits be changed to conform with figures of the last census.

Earlier in the week the council passed an ordinance forbidding sale and display of merchandise on sidewalks in the business section.

Brick Thrown Into Window

L. D. Jines was arrested by Officers Harold Wallace and Wallace Nelson Saturday night in the business district and charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Officers reported that he broke the glass front at Red's Place on East Malone avenue by throwing a brick.

ARRESTED ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE

Jake Weber was arrested by Officers Bert Rice and Wallace Nelson Saturday night in downtown Skeston and charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. Officers reported that he was accused of breaking the door glass out of Johnny Hitt's cab.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to all who extended assistance and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our sister and aunt, Miss Betty Marshall. The many kindnesses of our friends, neighbors and relatives will be remembered. Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, and daughters.

Woman's Club To Hold First Session of 1941

The first meeting of the Skeston Woman's Club in the New Year will be held in the Library Assembly room Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and Mrs. Frank Converse as hostesses.

Mrs. David Blanton will play a piano number and Mrs. C. T. Old will discuss "Epochs of Missouri History."

With this meeting the Woman's Club starts its 28th year of work, the club having been organized in January 1914. It became a part of the Missouri Federation in the same year, and in the following year joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Since the beginning of the 1940-41 season a number of new members have been received. They are Mrs. L. M. Schreff, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. W. E. G. Graham, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Russell, Mrs. H. E. Wood, Mrs. E. G. Tapp, Mrs. Chester Trece, Mrs. W. T. Boyd. This month the club will lose two members who are moving away from Skeston, Mrs. Hans Baasch, Mrs. Graham.

This season the club is stressing hospitality in an effort to promote friendliness and acquaintance among the women of the community, and members are urged to bring guests to the meetings.

It is estimated that during 1939 federal, state, and local governments collected roughly \$1,325,000,000 in taxes from petroleum sources alone.

Infected Tooth Brings Death to Matthews Man

Poison from an infected tooth led to the death of Richard C. Hughes, 41, at his farm home in Matthews Sunday at 3 a. m.

Mr. Hughes was born in Harden county, Tennessee, May 23, 1899. He had lived in the Matthews community nine years.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church at Matthews with the Rev. S. L. Robertson officiating. Burial was in the Matthews cemetery near Albritton service.

Surviving are his widow, Kellmer Hughes; two daughters, Miss Vanline Hughes and Mrs. Cecil Matheny, Matthews, four sons, Garland, Roy, Preston, and Junior Hughes of Matthews; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Cooksey, Ellipseville, Tenn., and one brother, Will Hughes, Hardin county, Tennessee.

Negro Hit in Head by Brick

Eddy D. France, negro, sustained a head injury when he was hit in the head with a brick at the Golden Lilly, Sunset addition, Saturday night.

Constable Richard Townsend arrested George Lewis, negro, on a charge of fighting. Officer Harold Wallace investigated.

France was taken to the office of Dr. E. J. Nienstedt by Albritton where a head wound required two stitches to close.

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CLEARANCE

FUR TRIMMED COATS

With months of winter ahead we give you the season's fashion successes . . . at rock bottom clearance prices . . . In these groups you'll find the lovely coat you've had your eye on . . . and now you can buy it at a worthwhile saving. Shagmoor and other fine makes are included.

69.50 Values Now . .	\$48.00
59.50 Values Now . .	\$43.00
49.50 Values Now . .	\$33.00
39.50 Values Now . .	\$26.00
29.50 Values Now . .	\$18.00

Special Rack FUR TRIMMED COATS

This special group includes coats that formerly sold up to \$45.00 . . . Not a large selection but every coat a real bargain . . .

\$10

We're SLASHING Prices During Our Big Clean-Up Sale of Ladies Slippers

OF ALL SUEDE AND SUEDE AND LEATHER SHOES JUST ONCE IN A LIFETIME COMES A SALE SUCH AS THIS

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Sale Price **\$5.85**

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Many Winter Mon.
ahead buy a new
pair cheaper than
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Luxe, Sale Price **\$3.95**

3.95 and 2.95 Paris
Fashion Now **\$1.95**

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300 Pairs High
priced shoes from
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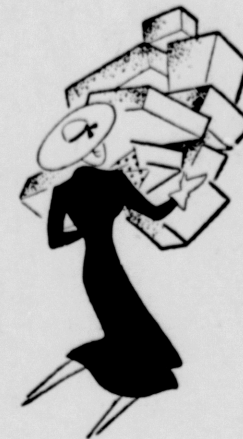
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Choose from a fine selection that
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LITTLE NELLIE KELLY

STORY SO FAR.

Michael Noonan loves his only daughter, Nellie, deeply but when she marries Jerry Kelly against his orders he swears he will never speak to her husband again. Nevertheless, he comes to America with them. The day Jerry realizes his ambition to become a New York policeman, Nellie dies giving birth to a daughter.

CHAPTER THREE

Jerry wished, as he had never wished before, that Noonan and he could be friends. But when they saw each other he was afraid to speak. He had known the older man would suffer, but such grief as this he had not expected. One day when he was at the hospital, he spoke to the doctor about his fears.

"Don't worry," he said. "He isn't going to die and he isn't losing his mind. I know, for he comes every day to look at the baby and then his face isn't rigid and set."

Two days after little Nellie was to be brought home, Jerry told Noonan. Through the hospital he had engaged a capable nurse who was to stay with them. Noonan did not answer. But when Jerry came home that night, he found the house clean and in order.

Jerry brought the nurse and the baby into the apartment. He could stay only long enough to introduce Miss Corrigan and Noonan. He told her where he could be reached, if needed and hurried off.

All day he kept thinking it was good to have the baby home and in such capable hands. When he was off duty and rushed home, he was startled to see Miss Corrigan waiting for him outside the house. "He actually chased me out of the house," she said. "He threw the crib out. It seems he got an old-fashioned cradle somewhere and insisted on rocking the baby. Of all things! He's an impossible old man! I don't see how I can stay."

"I'm sorry, Miss Corrigan," he said, pulling out some bills from his pocket. "But I think you're right. Will it be all right if I pay you a week's wages for your trouble?"

Jerry entered the apartment on tiptoe. Noonan seemed to be dozing in his chair, but the cradle was still rocking. Freshly washed diapers were hanging in the kitchen. A book lay on Noonan's knee. Jerry looked at it. It's title was: "The Care and Feeding of Babies."

No other nurse was brought into the house. It was not necessary, little Nellie thrived on the old-fashioned care, tempered by a few modern ideas, which her grandfather gave her.

One day Jerry did not come home at the usual hour. Noonan knew why when he turned on the radio. There had been a riot in Union Square and Jerry came through it a hero. He had saved a young girl from being trampled to death. He was injured but not seriously. He had been congratulated by the Commissioner for his bravery. He was to be promoted.

Fifteen minutes later Noonan, with Nellie in his arms, stood before a desk in the station house. The officer asked what he could do for him.

"Well go ahead," said Noonan glaring at Nellie. "You would come. Ask him what it is you want to know."

"What's this?" demanded the officer. "I've got kids of my own—that one can't talk. No baby of eighteen months can."

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"I'm a contractor all right. I'm not always sure about the wealth. This is my son Dennis—you remember him, don't you?"

"That I do, from the day of his birth. Twenty-five you are now, aren't you, Dennis? Don't listen while I tell you father what I think of you. Tim Fogarty, he was a darlin' child and now he's a darlin' lad. I'm proud of him as you are, I am."

The parade had halted and from the curb a girlish voice could be heard calling to Noonan.

"Is that little Nellie?" asked Fogarty. "She looks just like her mother did when she was seventeen."

Nellie had run out toward the parade and handed a package to Noonan.

"Bless you, my child," said Noonan. "I was wishing I had a change of shoes with me. Never did these carpet slippers look so good, Nellie, this is my old friend Timothy Fogarty and that is his son Dennis. Two better men never trod this earth."

"We don't need an introduction," said Dennis. "It's a long time since we have seen each other, however."

There was something in his voice and the way he looked at Nellie and she smiled at him that changed Noonan's mood.

"Get back on the curb," he said curtly to his granddaughter.

Just then the parade started and Nellie was swept along with the marchers. She tried to leave but Fogarty took her by the arm and swung her back into line.

The band was playing "It's A Great Day For The Irish."

"I'd like to hear you sing this one," said Dennis to Nellie. Their fresh young voices blended together as they marched.

"Nellie!" Noonan was roaring now. "Stop making a holy show of yourself!"

Nellie flashed him a smile but she went on singing.

There was a crafty look on Noonan's face. He clutched at his side and began groaning.

"What is it?" asked Nellie.

"My heart."

"If it's your heart," asked Fogarty, "why do you hold the right side of you?"

"That's what's the matter with my heart. It's on the wrong side of my body. It's leaving the parade I must. Will you be helping your old grandfather, Nellie?"

Nellie took him by the arm. Noonan was still groaning but he was not too absorbed in his acting to see Dennis whisper something to Nellie and see her nod in answer.

"It's better now," said Noonan when they had reached a park bench and sat down. "It was running into those Fogartys brought it on. I never could abide any of 'em."

"And it's a wealthy contractor I'm hearing you are," said Noonan.

CHAPTER FOUR

"You look as if you had something on your mind, darling," said Jerry to his daughter one morning.

"A lot," she answered briskly, "and a lot to tell you. You know

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Bulldogs Defeat Perryville 44 to 26

Accurate flips from the bucket brigade of Swacker, Bowman, Waggener and company put the Sikeston Bulldogs on the lopsided end of a 44 to 26 victory over the Perryville Pirates Friday night in the high school gymnasium.

The Bulldogs meet Gideon at the high school gymnasium Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. A double bill is scheduled for Friday, at the same time, with the Sikeston A and B teams meeting Charleston. These games will be played at the Armory.

The Bulldog-Pirate contest started slow with Sikeston working up an early advantage but entered a quickened tempo after the half which provided an abundance of rip-roaring action.

Dependable Art Swacker, Sikeston captain who uses his tall stature to advantage in literally dropping them in the basket, rolled up 22 points from nine field goals and four gift shots to set the scoring pace.

BOWMAN RUNNER UP

Guard Lee Bowman rated runner up honors with 13 points but it was Forward D. B. Waggener, taken out of the game on fouls in the third quarter, who supplied some of the more spectacular pitches of the evening in ringing up eight points.

Forward Lloyd Brinkman and Guard Chesley La Master tied for scoring honors in the Pirate ranks with eight points each.

The victory was the Bulldogs' fifth in six starts and the second loss against five triumphs for the charges of Coach Billy Tolliver.

Close guarding held the Pirates at bay during the first half. They were able to score but two field goals. Swacker and Waggener hit the hoop during the first quarter which with free throws and two Pirate shots gave the Bulldogs a 10-4 edge.

BATTLE OF FREE THROWS

The second quarter resolved itself largely to a battle of free throws with Swacker shooting in field goals and Waggener putting in several long ones from center court. Sikeston led at the half, 22 to 10.

Perryville came to life when play was resumed but found the Bulldogs more than their match in slap-bang action in which Bowman and Swacker kept the ball swishing through the net, the quarter ending, Sikeston 39, Perryville 19.

Guard Sylvan Boxdorfer of the Pirates, one of the lightest players seen on the Sikeston court in many a moon, pitched in a sensational toss in the fourth quarter with Bowman and Swacker continuing their fast scoring pace.

Sikeston	FG	FT	F	TP
Beal, f.	0	0	2	0
Diehl, f.	0	1	1	1
Crase, f.	0	0	0	0
Waggener, f.	4	0	4	8
Swacker, c.	9	4	3	22
Bowman, g.	5	3	3	13
Rafferty, g.	0	0	1	0
	18	8	14	44

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McAttee, f. (C) ..	1	0	2	2
Phillips, f.	0	0	0	0
Clarke, c.	1	0	3	2
Hafner, c.	1	1	1	3
LaMaster, g.	2	4	3	8
Eggers, g.	0	0	0	0
Boxdorfer, g.	1	1	1	3
Noe, g.	0	0	0	0
	9	8	11	26

Referee—Mahew (Kewanee).

In a preliminary two teams of Sikeston junior and senior high school boys appeared on the court with the Greens defeating the Blues, 16 to 11.

Forward Boyad led the Blues in scoring with four points while Forwards D. O'Connor and McCord and Center Billington paced the Greens with four markers each.

Blues	FG	FT	F	TP
Boyad, f.	2	0	0	4
Moll, f.	0	0	2	0
Ponder, f.	0	0	0	0
Roberts, c.	1	0	0	2
Greer, g.	1	1	1	3
Waldman, g.	1	0	0	2
	5	1	3	11

Greens	FG	FT	F	TP
D. O'Connor, f.	2	0	0	4
McCord, f.	2	0	1	4
Billington, c.	2	0	1	4
Walker, c.	0	0	1	0
Mitchell, g.	1	0	2	2
J. O'Connor, g.	1	0	0	2
	8	0	5	16

Referee, Moore, Sikeston.

Democrats Withhold

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the contest. "Some might think I would be unfair," Allison explained.

JONES SEEKS ADJOURNMENT

The Republicans rose against the committee's contest of six Democrats and only four Republicans.

"If we're going to have a contest, let's have one above reproach, with a fairly balanced committee, free of partisanship," Elliott urged. "I begin to suspect this investigation is not going to be the free, judicious and impartial affair I once thought."

"The responsibility for this contest belongs to us, so the major portion of that committee should belong to us," argued Rep. H. P. Lauf of Cole County, Democratic floor leader.

By that time most of the representatives were sleepy or restless.

Up bobbed Sen. Paul Jones, Democrat, of Kennett, to exclaim: "I move we adjourn. I want to get out of here."

His motion lost 90 to 86 and the wearying grind continued.

6 TO 4 RATIO PROTESTED

Sen. Smith, a Democrat, offered an amendment to make the contest committee bi-partisan, arguing:

"If the Democrats are smart they'll vote for this. If they want to take the heat off of them for this contest, this is the way to do it."

Again the Democratic majority rode through on a larger vote than ever.

"I think I shall soon introduce a bill to place three Democrats and two Republicans in each polling booth," Smith commented. "And to be consistent, you Democrats should pass it."

That cleared the way. With a few parting shots at the membership of the committee, the Donnell adherents gave up.

The contest committee was created by a 102 to 63 vote and the contest was on.

At 4:55 a. m. the Senate filed back to its own chamber and both houses drowsily adjourned.—Cape Missourian.

Fahrenkopf Rites

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had been "unnecessary," that the policeman was in no possible jeopardy and that the slaying was performed in a cold blooded manner. Colonel Phillips said that the soldier, who police reported had been drinking, was in the hands of two sober companions.

A post general order placed Bossier City "off limits" for Barksdale field personnel and Colonel Phillips gave as conditions for lifting the ban:

"First a change in the personnel of the Bossier City police force; and second, the adoption of a policy against obtaining revenue for the municipality or its agents through the collections of fines from military personnel for petty offenses."

OFFICER SHOT YOUTH

The Journal said that testimony of an eyewitness showed that Chaney shot Fahrenkopf, then climbed into his car and drove off. The testimony was given by Pvt. Sidney P. Rhodes of Barksdale and was released by Barksdale authorities along with a stenographer's transcript of testimony taken at Corner J. B. Hall's investigation, the paper related.

Questioned by a Barksdale field officer during the hearing, Rhodes stated that he had been in the Dew Drop Inn with Fahrenkopf on the night that he was killed and that two Barksdale soldiers were attempting to get Fahrenkopf into a bus when the policeman drove up.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS

The witness was quoted as saying:

"... The police got out of the car and came up and one of the boys with the boy that got killed turned loose the soldier and let him go and the other held onto him. The policeman took the boy by the collar and then shoved him around a little bit and finally after nothing serious happened the policeman got the soldier into the car."

"He (Chaney) climbed into the front seat and flayed him in his face with a blackjack a couple of times. The soldier jumped out of the car past the policeman and ran over to the side of the Dew Drop Inn. He began to ask the policeman to send for the military police or else leave him alone and he would go to the base of his own free will."

"TOLD HIM TO 'SHUT UP'"

"The policeman told him to 'shut up' and 'come on, or there's going to be trouble.' That's when the policeman began to back up towards the car and the soldiers easing along and throwing a few over-hand licks that missed him fully four inches. None hit him."

"The policeman pulled out his gun and fired point blank at him and just a fraction of second elapsed and then he shot again. Two shots were all that were fired. The policeman got in the car,

Sikeston Wins Debate Tourney At Poplar Bluff

Four Sikeston debaters emerged victorious in the invitational tournament held in Poplar Bluff Saturday. Sikeston won all four debates to gain the honor of being the only undefeated school in the tournament.

Four other schools tied for second place by winning three debates and losing one. These were Morley, Jackson, Greenville, and Poplar Bluff. The only losses of the latter three schools were suffered at the hands of the Sikeston debaters.

The Sikeston affirmative team, composed of Matilda Long and Mary Emma Donnell, won their two debates over Grandin and Greenville and the negative team, Russell Wilson and C. D. Butler, were victors over Poplar Bluff and Jackson.

Ten Southeast Missouri high schools were entered. They were Poplar Bluff, Grandin, Jackson, Greenville, Morley, Sikeston, Advance, Puxico, Doniphan, and Clarkston.

This tournament was the first of a series of invitational events preliminary to the Southeast Missouri tournament to be held in Cape Girardeau in the spring.

The winner of that tourney will be held in the spring at Columbia. Sikeston was the winner of that tournament last year and placed fourth in the state contest. Two members of last year's winning team, Mary Emma Donnell and C. D. Butler, are back helping to win debates again this year.

The next decision debating awaiting the local debaters is the invitational tournament Jan. 25 sponsored by Jackson High School. The Sikeston squad is planning to sponsor a tournament to be held here during February. A series of non-decision debates with the various debating schools are being arranged. The question being debated this year is Resolved: That the Power of the Federal Government should be increased.

CAR KILLS DEER; THIEF GETS IT

Salem, Mo., Jan. 12. — Montie Biggs accidentally killed a large buck deer as it crossed the highway near here, but someone else got the animal. The deer jumped in front of Biggs' car and was killed. His car was damaged so badly it would not run.

Biggs walked to the nearest town and reported the incident. When he returned with a Conservation Commission agent, someone had taken the deer.

INSULATE PIPES TO PREVENT FREEZING

The approach of zero weather is a reminder that worn piping should be replaced because it is more likely to freeze and crack. Pipes which are susceptible to freezing should be relocated or insulated with from two and one-half to three inches of good pipe covering.

In winter, some salt water fish visit fresh water regions.

left the soldier lying in the street and pulled out. The ambulance came and got the soldier and carried him away."

The Journal said statements of several other soldiers corroborated this testimony.

Re-open Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cramer of Osceola, Ark., reopened their cafe in that city Sunday, after extensive improvements had been made on the building. The entire structure has been remodeled and redecorated and the addition of new fixtures, fluorescent lights and new floor covering have completely modernized the interior. Baskets of flowers, the gifts of friends and patrons, decorated the house for the opening.

For the occasion, Mrs. Cramer was attired in a royal blue crepe dinner gown and wore a corsage of white carnations. She is the daughter of Mrs. Tom Meyers and the mother of Mrs. Elvis Alberson of Sikeston.

Pneumonia Fatal for Child

Jounette Mays, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mays, who live north of Vanduser, died Sunday from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the home with burial in the Carpenter cemetery near McMullin with Welsh service.

The child was born April 9.

Besides the parents, two sisters, Wanda Lou and Jeannette, and Mrs. Mamie Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Tob Wiley, grandparents, survive.

DAUGHTER BORN TO BERTRAND COUPLE

A six and one half pound baby daughter was born Sunday morning at the Sikeston General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Russell of Bertrand. She has been named Mildred Jean.

SIKESTON HOSPITAL

Jess Hamby was entered for treatment and dismissed. Mrs. G. A. Russell, Bertrand, was entered for X-ray.

FIRST WOMAN ARRESTED HERE FOR DRUNKENNESS IN 50 YEARS

Ae red-headed 27-year-old woman, who gave her name as Virginia Flowers, was taken into custody by Chief of Police Clem Slinckard last Thursday afternoon at the J. H. O'Connor Home and Auto Supply Store on West Main street. She was placed in jail overnight, and on Friday afternoon, in city police court, was fined the sum of \$5 and costs, amounting to a total of \$13.85. Charges of resisting an officer and drunkenness were waived, she being found guilty of a charge of disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Flowers, who admitted after being arrested that she was married to a man named O'Shea, who lived in New York, said that she made her home with her parents, on Highway 61, near Patton. She was released on her promise to pay within a week. She claimed that she had only imbibed three small glasses of wine.

This was the first woman to be arrested for drunkenness within the memory of most of the older citizens.—Jackson Cash-Book.

38 Sikeston Carpenters to Rolla Project

Jefferson City. — Nearly 4,000 workers have been placed in jobs on the army camp near Rolla within the last fifteen days by the Missouri State Employment Service, Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., Chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, revealed today. A request for 900 carpenters filled within 50 hours is typical of the demands being made upon the state employment system as construction in the camp requires more workers.

Twenty-five of the thirty-one offices of the Missouri State Employment Service contributed carpenters to make up the 872 supplied to fill an order received by the Rolla office Dec. 30. Nearly 80 per cent was supplied by other offices in the state from nearly 100 towns and 75 counties, the Rolla office itself furnishing 177 of the carpenters. The Sikeston office referred 38 carpenters to help fill this order.

Clearance procedure has been used widely in filling nearly all the large defense orders for workmen needed on the Rolla project. To fill three orders, approximately 800 workers, including 300 carpenters and 500 laborers, were recruited from Jefferson City, Lebanon, Moberly, Rolla, Springfield, Waynesville, and West Plains.

During the week ending Jan. 4, the Rolla office received orders for about 1,700 workers. Of these, 1,000 were carpenters and approximately 700 laborers, carpenter helpers, truck drivers, and electricians. Approximately 1,600 referrals were made during this week. A hold order was issued on the last 100 of the 1,000 carpenters.

It is estimated that about one-third of the workers to be needed on the project now are employed. Approximately 2,000 or 2,500 carpenters are working on the project now. 300 or 350 clerical and professional workers have been placed on the project by the Employment Service. Between 13,000 and 15,000 persons are expected to be employed on the project when construction is at its peak, Murphy said.

Workers on the army project are now operating on a two shift basis. After the workers are moved to the camp site Wednesday, three shifts will be used and the work will continue 24 hours a day, it is reported.

Calls are expected in the future for truck drivers, laborers, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, sewer and water workers, operating engineers, road equipment and excavating engineers. "Job seekers who wish to be considered for work on the project should apply at their nearest local office," Murphy said. "They should not go to Rolla until referred to jobs there by their home office of the Employment Service."

Orders have been received to date for clerical workers, laborers, carpenters, time keepers, wood cutters, electricians, electrician helpers, dump truck drivers, carpenter helpers, car checkers, truck drivers, manhole builders, oilers, cost accountants, and gravel checkers.

"In filling large orders," Mur-

Mrs. Dona Ford Death Victim

Mrs. Dona Ford, 66, died of pneumonia at her farm home near Morehouse Thursday.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church at Russellville, Ark., and interment was in the Russellville cemetery with Albritton service.

Mrs. Ford was born in Newton county, Arkansas, Jan. 6, 1885, and lived there until seven years ago when she and her husband moved to the farm near Morehouse.

Besides the husband, James M. Ford, she is survived by two daughters, Hazel Ford and Mrs. Mary Medley, Searcy, Ark., and four sons, Bobby, Billy, Alvin and Denver Ford of Graysridge and Sikeston.

Attend Preview Of Appliances

Emory Codley, manager, and Fred Cofe, salesman of the Corlew Appliance Co., spent Thursday and Friday in St. Louis attending a preview of 1941 Westinghouse appliances.

The Corlew company is showing the 1941 Westinghouse refrigerators and ranges in their showrooms. A feature is a nine-foot refrigerator at the price of the 1940 eight-foot.

phy explained, "the Rolla office uses local labor whenever possible. When the local supply is exhausted, the Rolla office sends the order on to nearby offices. When even those measures are inadequate, the order is cleared with every office in the State."

To illustrate clearance in action, Murphy gave several examples. An order for 300 carpenters was filled as follows: Springfield, 200; Lebanon, 25; Moberly, 25; Jefferson City, 25; and Waynesville, 25. An order for 200 carpenter helpers was filled through cooperation of Joplin, Jefferson City, Columbia, Sedalia, and Booneville. 300 laborers were recruited from Rolla, Waynesville, West Plains, and Lebanon.

"It is significant," Murphy said, "that a relatively small per cent of these workers are coming from the two metropolitan areas of St. Louis and Kansas City. Workers in those cities seem reluctant to accept referral to Rolla."

Twelve orders received from December 21 to January 3 ranged from highs of 1,680 and 572 to lows of 18 and 21, averaging 347 workers to an order.

"Again I wish to urge persons who want jobs to apply at their nearest local office of the Employment Service and to renew their applications regularly to keep them active," Murphy advised. "Then they should stay in their own locality so that the Employment Service can find them when it receives clearance requests for workers."

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Phyllis Gervig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gervig of Belleville, Ill., to William Frederick Hecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hecker of St. Louis, was recently announced at a cocktail party at the home of her parents.

The bride-to-be attended Monticello College, Godfrey, Ill., and Washington University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega. Mr. Hecker, a graduate of Kemper Military Academy, is now a student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Gervig and her parents resided in Sikeston several years.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. G. A. Russell of Bertrand was taken in the Albritton ambulance Saturday night to the Sikeston General Hospital for an operation.

Comets sometimes are visible in daytime.



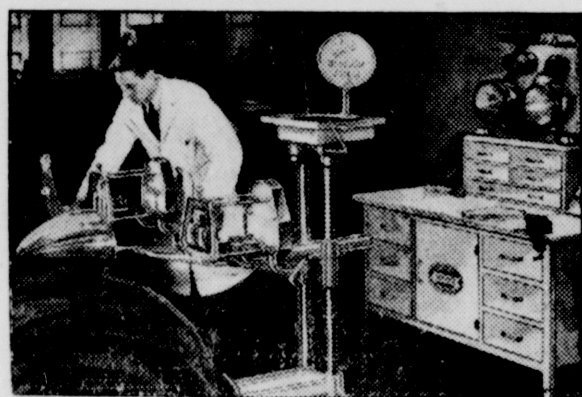
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